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THE WEATHER.

Fair to-day and to-morrow, with rising temperature; moderate west to southwest winds.

SCANDAL BREAKS OVER WATER TUNNEL

Mayor Withdraws Call for Bids for the Rock Conduit Under Manhattan.

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Specifications Withheld from Some Bidders—Opportunities for Favoritism—Bensel Soon State Engineer.

The advertisement for bids on the contract for the construction of the $25,000,000 deep rock pressure tunnel under Manhattan for the distribution of the water from the new Catskill system was withdrawn yesterday under circumstances which make it seem likely that a thorough investigation of the Board of Water Supply will be instituted by Mayor Gaynor. The contract was to have been awarded on Dec. 24, only a few days before John A. Bensel, President of the board, becomes State Engineer and Surveyor.

The advertisement for the bids was withdrawn on account of the refusal of Corporation Counsel Watson to approve the form of contract. Neither he nor the Mayor would talk of the matter yesterday for publication, but both of them indicated clearly that they are much exercised over the situation. The Mayor said that he wishes to go into the question thoroughly before he decides what course he will pursue, but his manner showed that there are troublous times ahead of the board.

It is definitely understood about City Hall that Mr. Watson's reason for refusing to approve the form of contract for the tunnel is that it was so worded as to open the way for all sorts of possibilities, particularly for favoritism. When it was first submitted to him he reported his surmises to the Mayor and they started a preliminary investigation. It is understood that they learned among other things that applicants for the specifications on which to figure on the contract were told at the offices of the Board of Water Supply that they were not completed. The Mayor was soon convinced that he should interfere, and the advertisement for the bids was accordingly withdrawn.

This distributing tunnel has been the subject of much dissension ever since it was first proposed last year. So great was the opposition to it before the old Board of Estimate that a committee of disinterested engineers was appointed to investigate the plan. They reported favorably with the exception of Assemblyman Bates, who submitted a minority report. The tunnel was finally confirmed by the board and the State Water Commission.

This was done some time ago, and as time went by and the bids on the contract were not asked for it was supposed that the awarding of the work would not be done until the new head of the board was appointed by the Mayor. Then on Saturday of last week the advertisement for the bids was made, giving the contractors who wish to bid on the work only about two weeks in which to draw their estimates. As is always the case in such work it was absolutely impossible to figure on the contract at all without the specifications. The failure of several contractors to obtain these was what stirred the Mayor and Mr. Watson to action.

The Board of Water Supply was created by special act of the Legislature to have charge of the construction of the new Catskill system. The members are appointed by the Mayor, but they do not hold office at his pleasure as do the heads of the other city departments. They can only be removed on charges. The two members of the board, besides Mr. Bensel, are Charles A. Shaw and Charles N. Chadwick of Brooklyn. They were appointed in 1905 when the board was created, and Mr. Bensel was appointed in 1908 to succeed J. Edward Simmons. Each Commissioner receives a salary of $12,000 a year. None of them would talk of the situation yesterday, but their uneasiness over the Mayor's position in the matter was apparent.

It is understood about the City Hall that the Mayor will immediately institute a thorough investigation of the board and possibly start proceedings for the removal of Mr. Shaw and Mr. Chadwick. He has devoted a good deal of attention to the workings of the board since he came into office, and on several occasions has expressed himself as far from satisfied with the way in which it has handled various branches of the work.

The Mayor has brought about a great saving to the city in the conduct of the condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the necessary land for the aqueduct, and has caused a thorough reformation of the entire system. It has been known for some time that he would prefer to have the board directly under him, like any other city department, and it is probable that he will move to bring this about before the new Legislature.

The patronage and contracts at the disposal of the Board of Water Supply are enormous, and it will be several years before the work is completed. The board spends millions every year where the ordinary city department spends hundreds of thousands.

Mr. Bensel has for years been a close personal friend and associate of Charles F. Murphy. He was chief engineer of the Dock Department when the Tammany boss was the Commissioner, and was appointed President of the Board of Water Supply by Mayor McClellan when he and Mr. Murphy were still on good terms.

The tunnel is to run from the Hill View Reservoir, just north of Yonkers, to Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn. It is to be a circular bore through the solid rock, fifteen feet in diameter, approximately fourteen miles long, and at a depth varying from 200 to 75[illegible]. The con[illegible] divided into four sec[illegible] from the reservoir [illegible] Park, the Jerome [illegible] old Croton Aqueduct, [illegible] and Burnside Avenue [illegible]; the second, under [illegible] Harlem River, and St. Nicholas and Morningside Parks to Eighth Avenue and Ninety-ninth Street; the third, under Central Park, Sixth Avenue, and Broadway to Union Square; the fourth, under Fourth Avenue, the Bowery, Delancey, Allen, Hester, and Clinton Streets, the East River, Bridge Street, and Flatbush Avenue to Fort Greene Park.

With the connecting distributing pipe lines to Queens and Richmond it has been estimated that the tunnel will cost all of $25,000,000. The contractor's deposit required was $850,000, and the size of this surety is also believed to have been one of the things which first attracted the Mayor's attention to the advertisement.

Charges of favoritism against the Board of Water Supply have been frequent in the last few years. In the Fall of 1907 a $12,000,000 contract was taken away from John Peirce & Co., the lowest bidder, and given to the MacArthur Brothers Company, whose bid was $2,000,000 higher than Peirce & Co.'s. This contract was for the construction of a stone dam which the board's engineers estimated would cost about $12,800,000. The Peirce Company bid $10,315,350 for the work, and the MacArthur Company, with Winston & Co., put in an estimate of $12,669,775. They received the contract. The board explained that the estimates of the Peirce Company on several of the items were manifestly too low.

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CANAL HAMPERED AT THIS END

Lack of Pier Space Threatens to Delay Work in Panama, Counsel Says.

Richard R. Rogers, General Counsel for the Panama Railroad & Steamship Company, at a hearing before Commissioner of Docks Calvin Tomkins, held in Commissioner Tomkins's office yesterday, told the representatives of various mercantile and maritime associations who were present that unless better terminal facilities were furnished to the Panama Company in New York it was probable that the completion of the Panama Canal would be delayed. He added that it might be that the work on the canal would be discontinued at times, unless the company had adequate terminal facilities to handle the heavy Government business out of New York to the Isthmus.

His reason for this startling statement Mr. Rogers said was that the Panama Company transports all the supplies shipped to the Canal Zone out of New York, and it is absolutely necessary that the 40,000 men employed on the canal get their supplies, tools, and machinery, needed more and more as the canal nears completion, with the least possible delay.

"The Panama Line," Mr. Rogers said, "is running its ships with the regularity of ferryboats, but it must be assisted by the Department of Ferries and Docks to get more wharfage area. The company has no facilities here to speak of, and the situation is so grave that I have had several conferences with the Secretary of War, under whose direction the canal project is being pushed. The Secretary has admitted that trouble will ensue unless some remedy is speedily proposed. He has talked this matter over with me so thoroughly that I consider myself his representative at this hearing."

The question came up on consideration of the application of the Pennsylvania Railroad for a renewal of its lease of the pier at the foot of West Twenty-third Street and the bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Streets. This pier was formerly used as a ferry terminal, but was discontinued for that purpose when the new Pennsylvania Station in Seventh Avenue was opened, a few weeks ago. The Pennsylvania wants this for freight purposes, while the Panama Line, owing to its nearness to their piers, wants the city to open the pier for public business, so that the congestion at the Panama pier, due to the great volume of the Government business, may be relieved.

TAXICAB RUNS WOMAN DOWN.

Unidentified, She Is Dying in the Hospital—Chauffeur Gives Himself Up.

James T. Taaffe, a chauffeur employed by the Carnegie Hall Livery and Motor Company of 109-111 East Eighty-second Street, called at the East Fifty-first Street Station last night to report that he had run down a girl at Madison Avenue and Fifty-fourth Street. He could not find a policeman, he said, and he got two men, who gave their names as Bernard Clancy of 11 East Sixty-ninth Street and George Murray of 6,906 Sixteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, to help him lift the girl into the taxicab. Clancy and Murray got in, too, and Taaffe drove with the unconscious girl to the Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Bulkely, who received her into the emergency ward, said she had a fractured skull and possible internal injuries. It was said she was likely to die.

She is about 20 years old, weighs 125 pounds, and is about 5 feet 4 inches in height. She was dressed in a black jacket with silk lapels, the lining being blue with white polka dots. She had on two outside skirts, one gray, and the other black, a black fur neckpiece, a black hat trimmed with blue, black shoes and stockings. The shoes were sharp pointed and seemed of foreign make.

From the young woman's appearance she may be a German or a Pole. She carried a small black bag which contained a large number of samples of silk from a Fifth Avenue store. This circumstance, together with a note in the purse which said: "Please use hemstitch," led the police to believe that she was a dressmaker's assistant.

Lieut. Heffernan, who was on the desk, called up the Presbyterian Hospital and, hearing that the young woman was still living, verified Taaffe's license and the taxicab number and let him go.

POLICEMAN SAVED THE BABY.

Carried Him to Safety from a Blazing Tenement and May Die for It.

When she discovered that her home was on fire, Mrs. Joseph Cubet, who lives on the top floor of the six-family tenement at 534 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn, grabbed up her 2-year-old daughter, Gertrude, and fled from her flat yesterday afternoon. It was not until she reached the street that the frightened woman remembered that she had left her 4-month-old son, Joseph, Jr., asleep in his crib.

Mounted Policeman Platt of the Fifth Avenue Station heard the woman's cries as she screamed that her baby was burning to death, and he ran up through the house. The halls were filled with smoke and flames, and Platt's clothes were on fire when he reached the top floor.

He found the baby asleep still and uninjured and wrapping his coat around him he started down the stairs. By this time the halls were all aflame and Platt reached the street at last, badly burned and so overcome by the smoke he had inhaled that he collapsed as soon as he felt someone take the child from his arms.

An ambulance was called from Seney Hospital and when the doctor found that he couldn't resuscitate Platt he sent back to the hospital for a tank of oxygen, preferring to leave the policeman in the open air to taking him to the hospital. Platt responded to oxygen treatment, but he had been burned so badly that he had to be taken to the hospital anyway.

There it was said last night that he had a chance of recovering, but only a small one. Little Joseph was unhurt.

NEW AVENUE TO TIMES SQ.

Mayor and McAneny Inclined to Favor Mr. Rea's Traffic Project.

Mayor Gaynor, Borough President McAneny of Manhattan, and other city officials were much interested yesterday in the plan proposed to the Municipal Art Society by Vice President Rea of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the construction of a new street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues from the road's new station to Forty-second Street.

The Mayor said he did not care to commit himself definitely on the project until he had studied it thoroughly, but added: "Any request or suggestion from people who have done so much for the city as the Pennsylvania Railroad should be given serious consideration."

Mr. McAneny said that Mr. Rea's suggestion was one of the many plans for street improvements which had been under consideration for some time. He pointed out also that this new street might be cut through at comparatively small expense for the reason that it did not fall in the line of much improved property.

It is possible that the plan will be taken up by the Board of Estimate in the near future.

A USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT. Assorted Case of Selected Wines, [illegible] H. T. DEWEY & SONS CO., 138 Fulton St., N. Y.

70 MEXICAN REBELS KILLED IN A BATTLE

Many Others Wounded and Captured and the Remainder Fled, Says Government Report.

MORE FIGHTING EXPECTED

Revolutionists, Numbering 400 or 500, Were Intrenched Near Guerrero—Federal Troops 1,000 Strong.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—News of an encounter on Sunday between Federal forces under Gen. Navarro and revolutionists at Cerro Prieto, near the City of Guerrero, Chihuahua, was received at the War Department to-day.

Seventy of the rebels were reported killed and many others wounded and captured. The Federals are said to have lost fourteen men, including two officers.

The fight lasted five hours, and ended in the rout of the insurrectos, who fled toward Guerrero. The revolutionists numbered, according to the estimate of Gen. Navarro, from 400 to 500. They were intrenched in the mountains.

The Federal forces, which numbered about 1,000 infantry, cavalry, and artillery, made a series of strategic movements, intended to draw the enemy into the open.

Immediately after the battle Gen. Navarro sent a report of it to Gen. Hernandez in Chihuahua, by whom it was officially communicated to the War Department.

When the report was dispatched it was believed that a further encounter would take place near Guerrero.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Seventy Mexican revolutionists were killed and a small number were wounded in a battle with Federal troops at Cerro Prieto, Chihuahua, according to a telegram received to-night by Miguel Diebold, Mexican Consul at Nueva Laredo, from Enrique C. Creel, Mexican Minister of Foreign Relations.

Minister Creel says that the remainder of the revolutionists fled, being pursued by the Federal troops.

Cerro Prieto is a small station on the line of the Mexican Northeast Railroad between the town of Concepcion on the southwest and Cosahueriachis on the northwest. Commenting on the situation Consul Diebold said:

"For some time past a small body of alleged revolutionists has been operating in the Chihuahua district. They have caused the Government no alarm, however, and to-day's advices in all probability mean that the Government has suppressed the roving bands which have been causing minor disturbances."

EL PASO, Dec. 13.—Passengers arriving to-day on trains from Mexico say that Chihuahua was full of reports last night, as they passed through, that fighting was going on between rebels and regulars at Pedernales, where there was skirmishing several days ago.

Persons coming from Madera said that as the train passed through Pedernales the firing could be heard and women and children were crying in the streets.

Capt. Hughes, commanding the Texas Rangers at Ysleta, this county, to-day received telegraphic orders from the Adjutant General of the State to report at once with all his men to the Sheriff of Presidio County at Marfa. Presidio County extends to the Mexican line at Ojinaga, in the region of which, on the Mexican side, the revolutionists have been active.

CALLS COOPER TRIAL A FRAUD

Petition Charges That Robin Cooper Was Acquitted Through a Plot.

Special to The New York Times.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Allegations that the proceedings resulting in the acquittal of Robin J. Cooper, who was charged with the murder of former United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack, were a fraud on the State, were contained in a petition filed to-day with the Davidson County Criminal Court, asking that the proceedings be declared illegal and void.

The petition was filed by the attorneys who represented the State in the first trial, in which Robin J. Cooper and his father, Duncan B. Cooper, were convicted, and by Sam C. Carmack, brother of Senator Carmack.

The petition charges that the acquittal of the defendant was effected without the knowledge of any lawyer representing the State, and without conference with any witnesses for the State. The charge that Cooper's acquittal was a fraud on the State was based on the alleged understanding that the case set for Nov. 15 was to be continued, publication to this effect appearing in the press of the State.

The petition accuses Attorney General Anderson, who had charge of the case, with plotting with the defendant and his counsel so that the case was called up on that date and a verdict of not guilty entered for the defendant.

The verdict was rendered on the recommendation of Attorney General Anderson. The petition bitterly arraigns Anderson, who was elected to office last August, and charges him with being a violent partisan of the Coopers and a usurper of the responsibilities of Jury and Governor.

After hearing the petition Judge A. B. Neil refused to allow it to be filed. The next step will be to take the case before the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari.

RECORDS SHARP EARTHQUAKE

Seismograph in St. Louis Indicates It Was Near California.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An earthquake of moderate intensity, lasting over an hour and a quarter, was recorded to-day by the seismographs of the Weather Bureau. It began at 7:02 A. M. Officials estimated that the origin of the disturbance was at a distance of 5,000 or 6,000 miles from Washington. An accurate estimate could not be made, owing to the absence from the record of certain characteristic features.

The motion was chiefly in the east-west direction, and the maximum was at 7:36 A. M.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Nine earthquake shocks were recorded by the St. Louis University seismograph between 6:10 and 7:20 this morning.

The centre of the disturbance was estimated to be 240 miles southwest by west of the lower coast of California.

Severe earthquake shocks, coming from a northwesterly direction, were recorded on the seismograph at Fordham University by the north and south pen at 7:21 A. M. yesterday. The shocks continued until about 8:30, and the east and west needle recorded a shock of about four minutes' duration at 7:41 A. M.

Prof. Tiernan said it was difficult to estimate the distance of the earthquake, but it was undoubtedly very far away.

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KINSHIP OF ALL NATIONS IN TOYS

There is a close tie binding children all 'round the world in the matter of playthings. Read of it in

NEXT SUNDAY'S TIMES

MRS. SHONTS TO PAY $10,000 DUTY ON GEMS

Wife of Interborough President Was Misled by Advice in Paris, Loeb Declares.

HER SECOND EXPERIENCE

Once Before She Was Called Upon to Explain a Charge of Bringing in Dutiable Goods Free.

Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, wife of the President of the Interborough and Metropolitan Railway Companies, will have to pay $10,000 duty on the $18,000 worth of jewelry which she failed to declare on her arrival from Europe last week.

Mrs. Shonts called at the Custom House yesterday and had a long talk with Gen. Nelson H. Henry, the Surveyor. Deputy Surveyors Raczkiewicz and Smyth and Mark P. Andrews, head of the legal division of the Customs Service, took part in the conference. Mrs. Shonts said she had changed jewelry previously bought in Europe, and on which duty had been paid, for the jewels which she brought in last Wednesday, and that when she made the exchange she had been assured by lawyers in France and also by the jeweler with whom she had traded that the goods could be brought into this country free of duty. The jewels in question consisted of a diamond collar, a pearl and diamond La Valliere, and a gold link chain set at intervals with pearls.

Late yesterday afternoon the case was compromised. This statement was issued from Collector Loeb's office:

"Collector Loeb has disposed of Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts's case by assessing duty on the jewelry appraised at $18,000 at 60 per cent., or $10,000, the action of the Collector being based on Article 623 of the existing Customs regulations, which is as follows:

> No seizure should be made in the absence of clear evidence of fraudulent intent.
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> The failure of a passenger to declare articles of foreign origin renders the latter liable to seizure and forfeiture, but in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Collector or chief officer of customs that the omission was not due to willful neglect or fraudulent intent, the articles may be added to the entry. When the Collector or chief officer of customs is satisfied that the failure to declare is due to an intent to avoid payment of duty, or there is other evidence of fraudulent intent, the articles should be seized.

"The investigation of the Surveyor into the facts showed that there was no concealment of the jewelry by Mrs. Shonts, and failure to declare, according to her statements, was not willful, inasmuch as she said that she was advised by a lawyer in Paris as well as by the jeweler with whom she exchanged jewelry taken out of this country by her."

This is not the first case in which Mrs. Shonts has been called upon to explain importations to the custom officers of this port. In September, 1908, information was laid before Collector Fowler that Mrs. Shonts and her daughter had brought in valuable gowns undeclared. A discharged housekeeper gave information on which a search of the Shonts home, 123 West Thirty-fourth Street, was made by the customs men. It was said that most of the gowns concerned belonged in the trousseau of Miss Theodora Shonts, then about to marry the Duc de Chaulnes.

The Collector was at first unwilling to make a search, but later ordered Inspectors to take action. The result was that some $1,500 duty was paid on the gowns. Mrs. Shonts said at that time that she did not know she had to pay duty on dresses bought and worn on the other side. Collector Fowler said afterward: "Mr. Shonts will not be prosecuted because of his official business and social standing, nor will there be discrimination in his favor by reason of his position in life."

FILE MRS. EDDY'S WILL TO-DAY

All Its Provisions Will Be Made Known at Once.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The last will of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, late head of the Christian Science Church, will be filed for probate in the Merrimack County Court at Concord, N. H., to-morrow by Gen. Frank S. Streeter.

This announcement was made to-night by Alfred L. Farlow, of the Publication Committee of the church. Mr. Farlow also said that all the provisions of the will would be made public at once.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—George W. Glover, with his daughter, Mary B., and his son, George, Jr., and Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, are in Washington, the guests of ex-Senator William E. Chandler, who was counsel for the "next friends" in litigation over the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy. In connection with their visit ex-Senator Chandler issued the following statement:

"The relatives of Mrs. Eddy are not prepared to state opinions of Mrs. Eddy's will or wills, for the reason that they have not yet seen them, but have only been told in a general way by Gen. Henry M. Baker, executor, what their provisions are.

"Not until they see the exact language of the instruments can they form an opinion as to the interest they may have therein—whether to assent to the same or to endeavor to contest. Before they get the necessary information it will be useless for any one to seek opinions from them.

"Concerning the final resting place of Mrs. Eddy, they say the power to determine where that shall be, in the absence of any directions by will, belongs solely to her sons, and will be exercised in due time, and they do not anticipate any difference of opinion between them and Gen. Baker, the executor."

READING TELEGRAPHERS WIN.

Strike Off When Road Reinstates One of Two It Discharged.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, Dispatchers, Agents, and Signalmen announced to-night that the threatened strike on the lines of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway had been declared off.

P. B. Fo[illegible], one of the men who, it was declared, had been discharged because of his activity in the affairs of the union, has been restored to duty and the [illegible]

JURY FINDS HUSTON GUILTY OF FRAUD

Ex-United States Treasurer and Two Associates Face Two Years in Prison.

MAY FINE EACH $10,000

Convicted After a Five-Weeks Trial of Using the Mails to Swindle, Through the National Trust Company.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—James N. Huston, Treasurer of the United States from 1889 to 1891, was convicted to-night with Harvey M. Lewis of Cincinnati and Everett Du Four of this city of using the mails to defraud in connection with the operation of the National Trust Company and other concerns. The trial lasted five weeks, but the jury was out only a few hours. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years' imprisonment and a fine of $10,000. The three men were allowed to remain at liberty on their bond pending the hearing of a motion for a new trial, which will be made within a few days.

The three were indicted on Jan. 3 last by the Federal Grand Jury following a raid on the offices of the National Trust Company.

The National Trust Company advertised extensively about a year ago that it had a capital of $500,000, and that it was willing to guarantee the stock of other companies for a commission of 1 per cent. of the stock guaranteed. Post Office Inspectors raided the company's offices here last September, and failed to find justification for the company's assertions of ability to carry out their guarantees.

Seven indictments subsequently were returned by the Grand Jury, each involving Huston, Samuel Graham, broker of Montreal, Canada, and Everett Du Four, sometimes known as "Count Du Four." The charges against the men were that they had conspired fraudulently to use the mails. The general manager of the company, Harvey M. Lewis, also was involved.

When Huston, Du Four, and Lewis were tried in Washington last November, a letter, supposed to have been written by Lewis to the National Bond Company of Rochester, was introduced by the prosecution to show what kind of a company Huston and his partners were conducting. Huston's concern previously had written to the National Bond Company suggesting that the two co-operate. The Rochester company replied with a conservative letter asking for further information as to the history and assets of Huston's concern. This is the reply of Huston's company, which the prosecutor in Huston's trial read in court:

> Replying to yours of the 6th inst. requesting brief history of our company, would say that our forefathers came over in the Mayflower and some time thereafter organised this company. It has been doing business since the year "comteen," and has recently established a branch for the discovery of the number of suckers left in the country by the National Bond Company. Confidentially, we think we will have to retire from business, as we don't believe you have left any.
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> Our financial statement follows: $12,000,000,000 undigested securities; $65,000,000 indispensable pills; $16.50 furniture; $11.42 cash; $82 National banks; brains, nit.
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> Don't get enlargement of the heart and send us all your business, but if you should see your way clear of using us where we can get a little dough, why, spit it out.

This letter was identified by Mrs. Octavia R. Johnson, formerly Lewis's chief clerk, as having been written by Lewis. The defense contended on the other hand that the letter merely was written in a vein of sarcasm as a reply to what was considered an impertinent inquiry.

GARAGE STOPS EXCAVATION.

Contractor's Work on a Church Foundation Halted by the Courts.

In excavating to build the foundation walls for the new church of St. John the Baptist, which contains the relics of St. Anne, at Lexington Avenue and Seventy-sixth Street the contractors dug two trenches in the floor of the garage operated by Mrs. A. M. Cochrane at 176 East Seventy-sixth Street, and put iron beams through from wall to wall in order to put uprights under them on the outside and shore up the building.

When Mrs. Cochrane saw that the garage was being undermined and would be likely to cave in she consulted her attorney, Assemblyman James J. Foley, and an action was brought in the Supreme Court to restrain the defendants from continuing their excavating work under the garage until the plaintiff's lease expires, in 1912.

The motion was granted by Supreme Court Justice Davis on the ground that the method of carrying out the excavation by the contractor was an unauthorized interference with the plaintiff's business, and he was convinced that it could be done in a simpler manner. Mrs. Cochrane is the only woman operating a garage in this city.

$1,250,000 IN XMAS GIFTS.

Chicago Firms Will Divide This Sum Among Employes for Well-Doing.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Chicago business concerns will give away more than $1,250,000 to their employes in Christmas presents this year.

The gifts will be either in cash bonuses, increases in salary, shares of stock, or Christmas dinners. Many firms make it an annual practice to distribute gold pieces to employes in recognition of the holiday season.

The International Harvester Company, with headquarters in Chicago, heads the list with a Christmas appropriation amounting to $500,000, and Armour & Co. is next with $300,000.

The Harvester Company's appropriation was made in pursuance of a profit-sharing plan adopted by the Directors several years ago, and will be distributed to every employe of the company whose services during the year entitle him to special recognition. The amount in each case is fixed by the individual merit of the employe, and does not necessarily have any relation to the amount of salary. The company gives each employe the option of taking money or stock in the company.

The $300,000 Armour gift will be distributed in salary increases and bonuses. Out of 2,000 office employes 1,200 have been selected by reason of special efficiency for rewards.

Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. will give similar increases in salaries and cash bonuses following their custom.

LISTED ON PARIS COULISSE.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Stock Now on a Market of the Bourse.

Formalities have been concluded for the listing on the Coulisse of the Paris Bourse of certificates representing a block of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company stock. The final papers have been sent to Paris by Maurice Leon of 60 Wall Street, counsel in America for the Parisian bankers who are handling the French end of the transaction.

Blocks of Utah Copper Company and United States Rubber Company shares were placed on the Coulisse in 1908 by the same French syndicate, represented here by Mr. Leon. The Coulisse of the Bourse has no corresponding market in this country. It is less closely organized than the Bourse itself.

AUTO HITS COASTERS.

Motor Runs Into Two Boys and One of Them May Die.

An automobile was crossing Unionport Road at Morris Park Avenue, the Bronx, yesterday afternoon when 13-year-old Charles Bertobo and his brother, Frank, 11, coasted down the road. The boys were unable to turn out of the way and there was a collision between the auto and the sled.

Both youngsters were thrown out and Charles had his left arm and leg broken besides suffering internal injuries. Frank was wounded by a splinter from the sled which was driven into his side, and the surgeons at Fordham Hospital, where the lads were taken in the machine which collided with their sleigh, said that he might die before morning.

No arrest was made, Chester J. Maxson, driver of the auto, being dismissed.

GOMEZ AFRAID OF GUERRA.

Belief That the Latter Will Consent to Go on Mission to Europe.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—The question whether Major Gen. Pino Guerra will attempt to continue in command of the army or accept from President Gomez a commission to go to Europe to study military methods there continues to be a subject of general discussion.

President Gomez is reported to have stated recently that he was fully convinced that a movement was on foot against the administration, and for this reason he removed a majority of the troops from Camp Columbia and decided to send Gen. Guerra abroad.

The present indications are that Gen. Guerra is disposed to accept the President's proposition, thereby relieving the administration from an embarrassing position.

BURGLARS SCARED AWAY.

Second Robbery of the Matthews Home Not Very Profitable.

The home of Thomas Matthews, at 1,715 Albemarle Road, Flatbush, diagonally across the street from the residence of Police Commissioner Cropsey, was plundered on Monday night. Only a stickpin and a pair of cuff links were taken by the thieves, for Special Policeman John Wall discovered a man on the upper porch of the Matthews home and called Policeman Matthews of the Snyder Avenue Station.

When Matthews reached the house the thieves had gone, apparently having been frightened away by Wall. This was the second burglary that has occurred in the Matthews home in the last two months. About that length of time ago a sneak thief mingled with the guests at a reception and robbed the cloakrooms.

MRS. WHITE OPERATED ON.

Wife of Ex-Ambassador Again Under the Knife for Appendicitis.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Henry White, wife of the former American Ambassador to France, whose protracted illness has caused considerable anxiety to her friends, was again operated upon for appendicitis to-day. She passed through the ordeal well, and later it was stated that her condition was satisfactory.

The operation was performed by Dr. Dubouchet, formerly of Philadelphia, and now connected with the American Hospital here. Mrs. White had planned to leave with her husband to-day for America, and to have the operation done there, but at a final consultation of the physicians it was decided that such a delay would be unwise. It is expected that the patient will be able to sail for home in another month.

PITTSBURG NEWSPAPERS FAIL

Morning Post and Evening Sun in the Hands of a Receiver.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—The Pittsburg Morning Post and The Evening Sun, owned by the same company, have been placed in the hands of a receiver. Formal announcement was made to-day, though the receiver, Joseph T. Nevin, was appointed yesterday afternoon in court. He gave $50,000 bond and assumed charge.

The Farmers' Deposit National Bank of Pittsburg, one of the heavy creditors, filed the bills which resulted in the receivership, alleging that both papers have not been able to meet obligations already matured nor would they be able to meet those now maturing.

The Post and The Sun were the only Democratic papers in Western Pennsylvania, but have frequently been accused of not hewing along strictly Democratic lines. A. J. Barr, the proprietor, for years a Director in The Associated Press, is a member of the Duquesne Club.

COURT GOT WORK FOR HIM.

Yaphank Lad Finds a Sympathetic Hearer in Magistrate Hylan.

Israel Reed, a youngster from Yaphank, L. I., is at work in a Brooklyn department store, thanks to the kindness of Magistrate Hylan.

"I had less than $1 myself when I first struck this town," remarked the Magistrate, as he gave Reed $5 on Monday night and promised to get work for him yesterday.

Reed had applied to the Magistrate to be sent to the Workhouse, declaring that he was unable to get work and support himself. That was Monday night. It was then the Magistrate gave him the $5 and ordered him to call at his home, 959 Bushwick Avenue, yesterday.

After young Reed had got the recommendation from the Magistrate that got him the job he explained that he had come to the city two months ago, but was unable to get work, and was ashamed to go home and confess himself a failure in [illegible]

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS, BALDWIN NOT THERE

Governor of Connecticut and Congressmen Also Absent from Dinner at New Haven.

COLONEL STILL A RADICAL

But He Wants His Reforms Carried Out by Conservatives—Toasts Taft and White.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 13.—In his first political speech since the election Col. Theodore Roosevelt to-night proclaimed himself a radical who wanted to see industrial reforms "carried out, not by the men who will profit by them, but by the men who lose by them." He spoke at the annual banquet of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce in the big Yale dining hall. No mention was made of the results of the recent election although it had been expected that he would go into this subject at length.

Gov.-elect Simeon E. Baldwin was not present, despite the strong efforts to effect a reconciliation of campaign differences between him and Col. Roosevelt. As Judge Baldwin had not formally declined the invitation, a chair was placed for him at the chief table and it remained empty. It was noted also that neither Gov. Weeks nor any member of the Connecticut Congressional delegation were present. The Governor had an engagement in Meriden.

Mayor Rice extended the welcome to Col. Roosevelt in behalf of the city and assured the Colonel that the welcome was from the hearts of the citizens.

Col. Roosevelt was greeted with cheers which lasted fully a minute. "It seems to me that nothing could be a better augury of the future of this country," he said, "than that a Republican President should appoint an ex-Confederate of opposite political faith Chief Justice of the United States and receive the unanimous applause of his countrymen. With the permission of your President I shall propose two toasts: First, to President Taft, and, second, to that learned jurist, Chief Justice White."

After the toasts had been drunk Col. Roosevelt said he was glad to say in New Haven "precisely what he had said to many former gatherings in the West." He explained that during the last half of the last century people had concerned themselves with the accumulation of material well-being, but the people had come to see that they must concern themselves with an equitable distribution of wealth.

The Kind of Radical He Is.

"Bodies like this Chamber of Commerce," continued the Colonel, "have been industriously taught to regard me as a kind of modified Anarchist. As a matter of fact I think that if you will read what I have said, and not what certain representatives of the press have said that I have said, you will see that I have tried to preach only the doctrines on which this Republic was founded.

"I am a radical, but I am a radical who most earnestly desires to see a radical programme carried out by conservatives. I wish to see great industrial reforms carried out, not by the men who will profit by them, but by the men who lose by them; by just such men as you around me. I believe most emphatically in a progress which shall be sane."

He said he wished to see the hand of the State and the Nation placed on the great corporations to regulate them. "The rights of man must be paramount in a Republic such as ours," he added.

He urged the passage of legislation to benefit labor. It was his criticism of ex-Judge Baldwin's attitude toward such legislation which led to their controversy.

In explaining his idea of the "square deal," Col. Roosevelt said:

"I don't want the prize in the race to go to the man who isn't fast enough to win it. I want them to start even." Equal opportunity, he said, represented the idea upon which the republic was founded. "I care for the fact," he continued, "and not in the least for the form. You hear a good deal of National rights and of State rights. I'm for both."

He explained that he was for National rights where they would best serve the welfare of the people and for State rights where their exercise was most beneficial.

Exact Justice to Corporations.

Col. Roosevelt said corporations should be treated with an exact measure of justice.

"Your grocer must make a profit or he won't continue to sell groceries," he explained, "but if you pay his bills without examining them you don't show that you have a soft heart, you show that you have a soft head."

He said that the Government should deal with corporations on the same basis as a man deals with his grocer, in giving and exacting justice.

There had been "a good deal of loose talk" about proposed changes in forms of government, he declared, but the effort to get more complete control over the agencies of inter-State commerce for the Federal Government represented, not an innovation which was not contemplated by the Constitution, but a realization of the purposes of the Constitution. A century and a quarter ago no such legislation was needed; now it was imperatively needed.

"The forces striving for social and economic betterment are certain to find an outlet," he said. "The question is will it go forward wisely? Our fathers in this country have solved many great questions. To us in this generation have come other great questions. It rests with men like you to determine whether they shall be solved wisely and soon, or when they are solved, whether they shall bring, with the good, untold evil to the country."

Gets a Cordial Reception.

Col. Roosevelt reached here at 6 o'clock this evening escorted by the Reception Committee headed by former Gov. Rollin S. Woodruff, which went to New York to meet him. He was driven to the residence of Col. Ullman on his arrival here, and remained till 7:30, when he went to Woolsey Hall.

He and Col. Ullman led the march to the guests' table. Following them were President Hadley of Yale and Chief Justice Frank B. Hall of the Connecticut Supreme Court. Next came Mayor Rice and Secretary Stokes of Yale.

Col. Roosevelt's welcome by the diners was warm and spontaneous but mildly tempered. There was applause for him, but no cheers. As he passed the tables he bowed in response to welcoming remarks and shook hands. Women who were in the galleries gave the Chautauqua salute.

The special guests sat at a raised table, and the diners were at small tables surrounding it. No attempts were made at decorations owing to the size of the hall.

In front of the speakers' table was a small fountain supported by silver cupids.

At the table with Col. Roosevelt were Col. Ullman, Charles E. Julin, Secretary of the Chamber; President Hadley and Secretary Stokes of Yale University, Chief Justice Hall, Mayor Rye of New Haven, and former Govs. Rollin S. Woodruff and Phineas C. Lounsbury. Among the other guests were Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, U. S. N.; Frank L. Hine, President of the New York Chamber of Commerce; W. A. Marble, Vice President of the Merchants' Association of New York; Charles P. Chase, President of the Springfield (Mass.) Board of Trade, and E. Tudor Gross, President of the Providence (R. I.) Board of Trade.

Col. Roosevelt went on to Boston after his speech, and to-morrow will attend a meeting of the Harvard Board of Overseers. The Colonel will deliver the Nobel lecture to the Harvard students Wednesday night at the Standard Theatre, choosing as his subject "Applied Ethics." He will return to New York on Friday.

PENALIZING ROOSEVELT.

Mrs. Von Claussen Assesses Him and Others a Million and Files Record.

Ida von Claussen, who figured in several sensational episodes at the Court of Sweden a few years ago and has since appeared as a litigant in the courts of this city, filed a strange, pseudo-legal document at the County Clerk's office yesterday. The document purported to be a judgment in her behalf for $1,000,000 against Theodore Roosevelt, Robert Bacon, Charles Graves, and Alice Wright Graves, said judgment purporting to be for damages for "malice, slander and revenge."

Mrs. von Claussen has stated on several occasions that Col. Roosevelt, as President; Mr. Bacon, as an official of the State Department, and Mr. Graves, as Ambassador to Sweden, prevented her presentation to the royal court of that country and thus blasted her hopes of making a marriage with a scion of a royal house. Before the astonished clerks could prevent it, she deposited the document, $3 in bills as a filing fee, and a copy of her book "Forget It" on the desk of the receiving clerk. They are being held for her return. "Forget It" is a narrative which gives Mrs. von Claussen's version of her difficulties with the authorities of the United States Government and contains an arraignment of Collector Loeb, both in his present capacity and as Secretary to the President during the Roosevelt administration.

INDICT TWO AS KIDNAPPERS.

Boy Victims Positively Identify a Man and Woman as Their Captors.

Maria Rappa of 330 East Sixty-third Street and Stanislaus Berdenza of 334 East Sixty-third Street, two of the Sicilians caught by the police when they rescued Giuseppi Longo, the Brooklyn boy who was kidnapped on Nov. 19, were indicted by the Kings County Grand Jury yesterday on a charge of kidnapping.

Altogether the police have arrested fifteen Italians, among them two women, as a result of the Longo kidnapping, but the Grand Jury only indicted Berdenza and the Rappa woman. The other prisoners were held as material witnesses and all of them went to jail in default of $1,000 bail each.

As soon as the Grand Jury returned the indictment Berdenza and the Rappa woman were haled before Judge Fawcett in the County Court and held for trial in $10,000 bail each. Both were locked up in default of bail.

The Rappa woman was identified by the Longo boy as the woman who was his jailer during the three weeks he was held by the kidnappers. Michael Rizzo of 720 Fifth Avenue, who was kidnapped at the same time that Longo was taken, was found wandering in East 107th Street the day following the recovery of the Longo boy, also identified the woman as his jailer. Berdenza was identified by the Longo boy as the man who had questioned him as to the wealth of his father.

Berdenza and the woman both pleaded not guilty to the indictment, and as the woman had no lawyer, Judge Fawcett appointed Forrest S. Chilton to look after her interests. Andrew C. Morgan of 71 Nassau Street appeared for Berdenza. This prisoner was referred to in the indictment also as "alias Leonardo Armiato."

After the Grand Jury had acted the two kidnapped boys, now in the custody of the Children's Society in Brooklyn, were taken to Police Headquarters to look over the five prisoners who were arrested on Monday night.

The five prisoners were lined up with a dozen other Italians, and the two boys looked them over in the effort to recognize some one in the line as among those who had held them captive. The boys spent some time at the task, but were unable to recognize any among them as having been concerned in the kidnapping.

The prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Kernochan in the Essex Market Court. Assistant District Attorney Medalie said there were no charges against Stefano Cearazini, Francisco Allissi, and Salvatore Galata, and the three were discharged. Felicio Buciala, another of the prisoners, on whom were found two big pistols, was held in $1,000 for examination to-day on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The fifth prisoner, Lucianao Maddi, turned out to be a man who is wanted by the Federal authorities on charges growing out of the Lupo-Morello counterfeiting case, for which Lupo and several others are now serving long terms in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. He was out on $5,000 bail, but did not appear when the case was called for trial. Maddi will be turned over to the Government for trial.

CEMENT SHOW OPEN TO-NIGHT

Mayor Gaynor to Officiate at First One Ever Held in This City.

Mayor Gaynor at Madison Square Garden this evening will open the first Cement Show ever held in this city. It will last for a week, and because of the fireproof qualities of cement and its increasing use in building business skyscrapers and city homes many architects, builders, and prospective home-owners are expected to attend.

The Garden itself has been temporarily transformed into a vast concrete establishment. There are 300 exhibitors. One of the most interesting of the exhibits will be Thomas A. Edison's cement house. There will be models of cement houses, ornaments, statuary materials, sidewalks, and floors of all sorts, and music by the Sousa Band.

The second day of the convention of the National Association of Cement Users was held yesterday in the concert hall of the Garden. Addresses and stereopticon views were given by President Richard L. Humphrey of the association, President W. H. Merrill of the National Fire Protection Association, Prof. Charles L. Norton of the Boston Institute of Technology, George S. Rice of the United States Bureau of Mines, and R. D. Richardson, concrete engineer of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.

At a meeting of the American Portland Cement Manufacturers' Association yesterday, W. S. Mallory emphasized the fact that cement kilns are not at all affected by a day's shutting down, as they always have been supposed to be throughout the cement industry.

START NEWARK FIRE INQUIRY.

Justice Gummere Charges Grand Jury to Fix the Responsibility.

In his charge to the new Grand Jury Chief Justice William S. Gummere, in the Essex County Court House, in Newark, yesterday, outlined the law governing the responsibility for the Newark factory fire on Nov. 26.

The Chief Justice in his charge dwelt on the common law and statutory rules of duty attaching to the owner of the building and the employes occupying space therein. The State Department of Labor's relation to the factory inspection law was discussed. No mention was made of the Newark Building Department or the conduct of the Newark firemen at the fire.

"If you conclude," the court said, "that absolute disregard was shown for the safety of those working in the factory, and you can put your hand upon the person responsible, you should indict him.

"The owner of the building did practically comply with the law, and the disaster does not seem to have been caused by the variance from the requirements of the law," the Justice continued. "But it is the employer's duty to see that the [illegible] are adequate [illegible]

VAN DEVANTER CAN HEAR OIL TRUST CASE

Supreme Court Practice Permits Him to Do So—Insurgents Scrutinize His Record.

OBJECTIONS TO ARCHBALD

His Connection with Quay and Indicted Coal Co. Are Revived—More Pay for Justices Proposed.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—No action was taken to-day in regard to the judicial nominations sent to the Senate yesterday. The Judiciary Committee had a brief extraordinary session this afternoon, but the nominations were merely received, with the understanding that the full committee would take up some of the names at its regular meeting on Monday. Opinion is divided as to whether the nominations for the Supreme Court—Judge Van Devanter and Justice Lamar—can be reported in time for confirmation before the holidays, though a special effort is being made in that direction, as the hearings in the Tobacco and Sugar Trust cases are set for Jan. 3. In case the confirmations are delayed beyond that date the hearings will undoubtedly be postponed again.

So far no sentiment appears to have crystallized against either of these men, though interested Senators still profess a complete ignorance of the record of the Chief Justice of Georgia. Attention is directed toward the record of Judge Van Devanter, and while many insurgents are inclined to regard his nomination in a friendly way several of them feel that certain decisions must be carefully scrutinized before his nomination is allowed to pass to confirmation. It is this scrutiny that will cause what delay will arise.

As has been pointed out in these dispatches, the first news of the nomination of Judge Van Deventer caused some comment on the ground that it looked like "stacking" the Supreme Court against the Standard Oil. The Judge was a member of the court of the Eighth Circuit that decided against the trust in the first place, and would naturally be expected to sustain his own ruling.

The answer to this objection comes clearly from the practice of the Supreme Court itself. Every year the Chief Justice and Associate Justices go on circuit, acting as Presiding Justices. They then return to Washington. There is no precedent requiring a Justice who sat in a particular case in the Circuit Court to absent himself from the deliberations of the court of last resort when the final appeal comes up. From a judicial point of view, therefore, Judge Van Deventer's position will not be compromised by his having already passed on the Standard Oil suit.

The most pointed opposition so far is directed against the nomination of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Scranton District of Pennsylvania to a place on the new Court of Commerce. He is directly charged with having been one of the four partners in a concern known as the Amity Coal Company, Limited, which was characterized by the late Justice Williams of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court as "a fraud upon the public," and indicating a "disregard of the requirements of business honesty." The name of Judge Archbald, then in private life, appears in the case as one of four defendants resisting a suit for damages on the ground that the suit should be brought against the limited concern of which they claimed to be members. These charges have been carried to the White House with the explanation that the district over which Judge Archbald presides was created at the special instance of the late Matthew S. Quay and the late Representative Connell of Pennsylvania, and that his appointment as District Judge was chiefly their work.

The revival of the charges as they relate to Judge Archbald has aroused much interest—his known previous connections with Quay and Connell having already attracted attention—and some sort of opposition now seems likely. Senators Penrose and Oliver seem to be expecting the ultimate confirmation of Judge Archbald, and it is said that they have already picked his successor for the District Judgeship. This is District Attorney C. B. Witmer, and it is not unlikely, should he receive President Taft's nomination, that he would likewise meet with opposition in the Senate from the same sources now criticising Mr. Archbald.

There will be no hurry, however, in confirming Judge Archbald, and the Senate Committee will give the President full time for reconsideration or investigation. Even should the nominations to the Supreme bench be pushed forward before the holidays, there is no chance that the same speed will be made with the other nominations. Senators are determined to look carefully into Commissioner Knapp's qualifications before he is confirmed for Presiding Justice of the Court of Commerce, and these investigations will probably take some weeks.

At the same time it now seems apparent that the opposition of the Illinois Senators to the appointment of Judge Mack, an Illinois Democrat, to the Court of Commerce will subside. They have made their protest to the President and will do nothing further. Mr. Mack, though a Democrat, has far-reaching influence, even in Republican ranks, in Chicago, and his friends are determined that his nomination shall go through. Mr. Mack has a long record in public life.

There still remain nine vacancies in United States courts, and Mr. Taft is still busy weighing the merits of the scores of candidates recommended for his consideration. Rarely if ever has a President been confronted in so brief an occupancy of the White House with the making of so many important judicial appointments.

Mr. Taft soon must name the following:

A Judge for the Eighth United States Circuit, vice Van Devanter, promoted to the Supreme Court.

An Associate Justice of the Court of Customs Appeals, vice Hunt, promoted to the Court of Commerce.

An additional Judge for the Eastern District of New York, new.

District Judge for Northern Ohio, vice Tayler, deceased; for Middle Pennsylvania, vice Archbald, named for the Court of Commerce; for South Dakota, vice Carland, named for the same court, and for Eastern Washington, vice Whitson, deceased.

An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, vice McFie, whose term has expired.

An Associate Justice of Porto Rico, vice Figueras, deceased.

To the disappointment of a gathering that crowded the Supreme Court, Justice Edward Douglass White did not take the oath of office to-day as Chief Justice of the United States. For one thing the new Chief Justice was late. The Court, led by Presiding Justice Harlan, had taken its place on the bench before Justice White arrived at the Capitol.

It is understood that Justice White did not intend to take the oath to-day and that it was his intention to pay Justice Harlan, the senior member of the court, a delicate compliment by permitting him to preside over the court, possibly until after the holiday recess, which will end Jan. 3.

To increase the salaries of Supreme Court Justices $5,000 and to increase proportionately the compensation of all Federal Judges is the purpose of a bill introduced to-day by Senator Depew of New York.

The salary of the Chief Justice is fixed by the bill at $18,000, and those of Associate Justices of that court at $17,500. These salaries are now, respectively, $15,000 and $12,500. It is proposed to increase Circuit Judges' salaries from $7,000 to $10,000, and Federal District Judges from $6,000 to $9,000.

The first step for paying the expenses of the newly created Court of Commerce was taken to-day, when Attorney General Wickersham asked Congress to appropriate $17,500 for the salaries of five additional circuit judges, at $7,000 a year from Jan. 1 to June 30, when the present fiscal year ends, and $49,750 a year for the other officials, and rent of the new tribunal, for the same period. The five additional judges, whose names were sent to the Senate by the President yesterday, will receive the $7,000 as regular salary, and the $1,500 each additional for their Washington expenses in connection with their assignments to sit on the Commerce Court, brought by them $2,300 [illegible]

DREADNOUGHTS NEARLY DONE

Utah May Be Complete in Three Months and the Florida in Six.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Each of the four great Dreadnoughts now building for the United States Navy progressed about 3 per cent. toward completion during November. At this rate the battleship Utah will be complete in about three months, and her sister ship, the Florida, in about six months.

The Utah is being built by the New York Shipbuilding Company, and is 92.3 per cent. completed, while the Florida, building in the New York Navy Yard, is 83.65 per cent. finished. The Navy Department has announced that it will require an appropriation of about $400,000 more than the $6,000,000 originally authorized in order to complete the Florida.

The sister ships Wyoming and Arkansas, both of which are being built by private contracts, are, respectively, 46.3 and 52.8 per cent. completed.

The torpedo boat destroyer Sterett is practically complete and will be delivered to the Government within a few days. She has already had her acceptance trial, and the Navy Department to-day issued orders that she be placed in commission at the Boston Navy Yard as soon as practicable after her delivery by the contractors.

The torpedo boat destroyer McCall will shortly be ready for naval service. Nearly all the torpedo boat destroyers are in an advanced stage of completion.

The submarine torpedo boat Barracuda, which is 75 per cent. completed, heads the list of that class of vessels, so far as the advancement of work is concerned.

RUSSIA BUYING TYPEWRITERS

Consul at Moscow Says 10,000 Will Be Imported This Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—There is an increasing demand for typewriters in Russia, according to Consul General John H. Snodgrass at Moscow. It is expected that there will be an importation of over 10,000 machines into Russia this year, of which 75 per cent. will be of American manufacture; but Germany will be given credit for the largest proportion thereof on account of reshipment at Hamburg and Bremen.

As an illustration of the increasing demand for typewriters in Russia, it may be said that the total imports in 1901 amounted to only $117,983, while the imports for the first six months of 1910 amounted to $322,905. According to the latest statistics (1908) the imports of these machines from several countries were as follows:

From Germany, $206,417; the United States, $98,772; Great Britain, $11,345. Imports from all other countries amounted to only $7,722, making a total of $310,256. Thus it will be seen that the imports for the first six months of 1910 exceeded those of the entire year 1908.

There are now twenty machines of American make on the Russian market. Ten of these are sold for $142 each, while one sells at $147. Two others sell for $70 each. A rebuilt typewriter selling at retail for $50 or $60, it is thought, would prove a good seller.

The Germans are now preparing to introduce a typewriter that can be bought for Germany for $15.50, and which will be retailed in Russia at $36.

MEDAL FOR BRAVE SEAMAN.

Given by Taft Personally, for Rescuing a Shipmate from Drowning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Taft personally presented to Chief Electrician William E. Snyder, attached to the scout cruiser Birmingham, to-day a medal of honor for heroism and courage in saving the life of a bluejacket who fell overboard from the warship while at anchor in Hampton Roads last January. The thermometer was near zero and a strong tide was running, but Snyder dived into the water and rescued his shipmate.

Snyder, who is from South Bethelehem, Penn., appeared at the White House in uniform just prior to the meeting of the Cabinet. In presenting the medal, President Taft said:

"Mr. Snyder, it has become my very pleasant duty to present to you a medal of honor to commemorate your courage in saving the life of a comrade who doubtless would have lost his life had you not gone to his rescue. Attempted rescues in such cases are frequently attended by the death of both, and it gives me great pleasure to present to you on behalf of the Government of the United States an evidence that you are a worthy member of the United States Navy."

MUSEUM GETS PEARY MEDALS

Explorer Also Gives to National Keeping the Flags He Took to the Pole.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Capt. Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, has turned over to the United States National Museum sixteen gold and two silver medals that have been awarded to him. Prominent among these are the gold medal presented to him by the National Geographic Society of Washington for his discovery of the North Pole, and the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society of London, presented to him for "Arctic exploration, 1886-1909." This medal was designed by Mrs. Scott, wife of the leader of the British South Polar expedition.

Capt. Peary also deposited in the National Museum the flag of his college fraternity, presented to him by his brothers of the Delta Phi Epsilon, and the peace flag given him by the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. He carried both of these flags with him to the North Pole.

PLACES FOR OHIO MEN.

Wade Ellis and Others to Receive the Favor of Taft.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — President Taft is expected to announce several Federal appointments to Ohio men within the next few days. Several of these will go to the Republican leaders who were active in the campaign this year.

Granville W. Mooney, former Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, is said to be slated for Secretary of Porto Rico. Carmi A. Thompson, whose term as Secretary of State of Ohio, will expire Dec. 31, is to be appointed Assistant Secretary of the Interior to succeed Jesse E. Wilson.

Wade H. Ellis, former Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio, it is said, will get a place on the Court of Customs Appeals to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Judge W. H. Hunt to the new Court of Commerce.

OBJECTIONS TO NEGRO.

Strong Opposition to Lewis, Proposed for Assistant to Wickersham.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Objections to the proposed appointment of William B. Lewis, a negro attorney of Boston, as an Assistant Attorney General are being presented to Attorney General Wickersham. President Taft's intention to appoint Lewis was learned semi-officially at the White House several weeks ago.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, called upon Mr. Wickersham to-day to urge his approval of the appointment.

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PAYNE FOR REVISION BY PIECEMEAL PLAN

Senate Committee Also Takes Steps to Create a Permanent Tariff Commission.

CHANGE OF STANDPATTERS

Lodge Argues for the Cummins Plan to Change the Rules for Schedule-by-Schedule Revision.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—There were remarkable evidences to-day that at last the standpat Republicans in Congress had been driven toward tariff reform. Most striking of these signs was the statement by Sereno E. Payne, Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means and co-author of the Aldrich-Payne Tariff act, that he was in favor of revision, schedule by schedule, and that he hoped that at this session a bill would be passed creating a permanent tariff commission. Almost at the same time the Senate Committee on Finance authorized its Chairman, Mr. Aldrich, to appoint a sub-committee to draft a bill creating such a commission.

Of not less significance was the clear-cut attitude assumed by Senator Lodge, one of the Senate reactionary triumvirates, on the floor of the Senate supporting the Cummins joint resolution aimed at opening the way in both Houses to revision by schedules. Mr. Aldrich himself got into the discussion, and while he did not expressly declare for anything like the Cummins plan of revision, his opposition was directed manifestly against technicalities of method. He thought that revision by subjects would be more logical than an iron-bound revision by schedules.

"I am not trying to embarrass the Senator with my comments," said Mr. Aldrich on this point. "We have the same idea. We are both trying to arrive at a practical solution of our difficulties."

The declaration by Chairman Payne came as a great surprise to his colleagues in the Ways and Means Committee, and was discussed everywhere to-night as one of the strongest signs of a deep and abiding change of heart in high places. The committee had held a hearing on the various tariff commission bills. The hearing consumed most of the day, and it was announced that no further hearings would be held on the subject.

The only Republican member of the committee who displayed any opposition to the idea of a commission was Mr. Fordney of Michigan. The only Democrat who seemed at all friendly to it was Mr. Underwood of Alabama. Certain members of the committee, after the close of the hearings, said that they confidently expected now that not only would a bill for a tariff commission be reported but that a good, strong bill for a permanent commission would be passed at this session. One reason for this expectation was said to be the desire to place some limitation on what the Democrats might undertake to do when they get control of the House.

The discussion of tariff revision began in the Senate when Mr. Cummins called up his joint resolution providing that when bills are introduced affecting particular schedules of the tariff law, no amendments will be in order touching other schedules. In order to secure harmonious action in both houses, he explained, he had put his modification of the rules in the form of a joint resolution.

Mr. Lodge's part in the discussion came when Senator Bacon of Georgia, an old-line Democrat, objected that a joint resolution on the rules, which could after its passage be repealed by concurrent action, deprived either House of the privilege guaranteed in the [illegible]

Mr. Aldrich despite his belief in a revision by subjects, let it be known that he thought the best plan for the Republicans to follow was to put no restrictions whatever around a wholesale revision of the tariff by the Democrats.

"Whether wisely or not, I do not say," he began, "but the country has given the control of the House for the next two years to the Democrats. In the face of that verdict I am altogether opposed to any move at this session to limit in any way the activities of the Democrats at the next. They have been called to the front; let them have the call unimpeded. It is not for us to tie up their procedure by the passage of [illegible]"

Mr. Cummins made the point that in the recent campaign not a single Republican had asserted publicly that no schedule of the Payne act needed revision. It only remained, he said, to decide how the revision should be best accomplished. After more discussion the debate went over until Thursday.

At a conference of House Democrats this afternoon Champ Clark divulged a plan to get the Democrats started on tariff revision in the next House. He believes that it would be wise to hold a caucus in January to which the Democratic members-elect should be invited and that either he should be authorized to appoint the Democratic majority of a Committee on Ways and Means or a Committee on Committees should be elected for that purpose. The caucus would be able in this way to appoint to the Ways and Means such new members as would take a leading place in the new House and there could be no criticism of the action as being unfair to new members. This committee could go to work at once to prepare for tariff legislation.

Mr. Clark proposes that means be provided by subscriptions among the members of the House and from citizens who are actuated by public spirit to recompense such experts as may be regarded as necessary to inform the committee. From this expert advice, and from the data obtained in the hearings during the work of the committee on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill the committee could go forward with either an old-fashioned general tariff bill or revision of separate schedules such as those on wool and cotton. The latter plan seems to have the preference in Mr. Clark's mind.

The conference this afternoon considered the plan of calling a caucus of the present Democratic members soon to consider the tariff programme. It was not finally determined whether to do so or not, but it is likely that a request will be made to Chairman Clayton to-morrow to issue a call for a caucus Friday night.

PRIVATE CARS MUST PAY.

Commerce Board Rules That Demurrage Rates Apply to Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Privately owned freight cars were to-day declared to be subject to the uniform demurrage regulations in the decision of a notable case by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The decision was rendered in the case of the Procter & Gamble Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, against the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company and other inter-State carriers. The complainant, which operates approximately 500 private tank cars, and the Indian Refining Company of Cincinnati, which operates nearly 1,000 private cars in the distribution of petroleum and its products, maintained that demurrage should not be collected on private cars located on the private tracks of the complainants, whether loaded or unloaded.

The defendant roads urged that the complainants voluntarily had provided themselves with the private cars, and that, in using them in inter-State traffic, they must be bound by the tariff regulations of which the demurrage rules are a part.

The commission held that the railroads were within their lawful rights in maintaining the demurrage regulations.

$2,000,000 Memorial to Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A National memorial to Abraham Lincoln, to be erected in Washington at a cost of $2,000,000, is proposed in a bill introduced to-day by Senator Cullom of Illinois. The bill names a permanent commission, to be composed of President Taft, Senators Wetmore of Rhode Island and Money of Mississippi, and [illegible]

REVOKES SNOW CONTRACTS.

Edwards, Failing to Make Terms, Takes Hold Himself.

Street conditions in the central part of Manhattan, after being bad since the first snowfall last week, greatly improved yesterday. The snow removal contract for this district was revoked by Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards on Monday, and yesterday he took over the work himself. With the department facilities and several hundred hired teams and men he succeeded in cleaning up the central part of the town in a very satisfactory way.

Forty-second, Thirty-fourth, Twenty-third, Fourteenth, and the other busy crosstown streets were speedily taken care of, and most of the snowheaps that have blocked Broadway for days were removed.

Borough President McAneny, who, with President Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen, compose the Snow Committee of the Board of Estimate, made a tour of the city yesterday in an automobile, and said when he returned to the City Hall that he was well satisfied with the way things were going. He said that he found the condition of the streets in all parts of the city outside of the central part of Manhattan much better than normal. He pointed out that the recent fall of snow has been a rather difficult one to handle because of a lack of heavy thaws.

Mr. McAneny believes that the city will be able to obtain contractors who are willing to take the job of removing the snow from the streets on an honest basis, and that the entire difficulty that has been experienced so far this Winter will be taken care of in a few days.

The revenue to be obtained from the work is much less this year than formerly. It is now 50 cents a cubic yard. The old bid was 75 cents. The principal reason for this reduction is the shortening of the necessary hauls under the new system drawn up by President McAneny of the borough and President Mitchel of the Aldermen. After spending several months in studying the problem they decided to utilize many of the sewers this year, and increased the number of regular dumps on the water front by nearly threefold. This resulted in the shortening of the haul in many parts of the city by two and three miles. The contractors were in the habit of using the sewers in the past, but they did it on the basis of being paid for hauling the snow to the river front. The difference is obvious. This change and that of having the wagons used by the contractors measured and sealed by the Bureau of Weights and Measures embodies the new idea for the regulation of the snow removal work instituted by Mr. McAneny and Mr. Mitchel, under which it has been estimated the city will save $500,000 this year.

ARROGANCE, SAYS THE MAYOR

He So Characterizes Demand of Brooklynites for the Triborough Subway.

What the members of that organization seem to regard as a sharp letter has been received by the Downtown Taxpayers' Association of Brooklyn from Mayor Gaynor in answer to a demand that he and other members of the Board of Estimate "redeem their pre-election pledges" by standing for the Tri-Borough subway. The Mayor practically tells the association to mind its own business. He says he does not yet know what route he will vote for and stamps as a falsehood the imputation that he had bound himself before election to any plan.

"Permit me," writes the Mayor, "to say that the tone of the resolution is altogether too arrogant for me. I do not know by what authority you set yourselves up to call on the Board of Estimate to do thus and so. You cannot call on me to do anything unless you can show it to be my official duty, and to be the best thing. Your mere say-so amounts to nothing to me. I shall be glad to hear any reasons which you have, pro and con, with respect to the routes under consideration and in relation to the financial condition of the city, namely: the amount which the city is able to devote to subways. [illegible] that the Board of Estimate pledged themselves before election to vote for the Triborough route is a made-up falsehood. I know that I did not pledge myself to do so, and I think I can say with perfect safety that no member of the board did. I do not know yet what route I will vote for, and you ought to be sufficiently informed to know that I have no right to make up my mind on that matter until I listen to the public hearings which are required by law."

The Brooklyn League, a leading civic organization of Brooklyn, has expressed itself strongly in favor of the acceptance by the city of the subway offer of the Interborough Company.

CLARK SURE TO BE SPEAKER.

Now Has 107 Votes of Democrats Pledged to Him—Needs But 7 More.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The friends of Champ Clark now regard his election as Speaker of the next House of Representatives as assured. The Indiana delegation met to-night and voted to give their [illegible] votes for him. This makes the eleventh that has formally taken action, the previous one being the Missouri delegation, which met last Saturday for the purpose. There are now 107 votes pledged to Clark. This is seven votes less than enough to make a majority of the Democratic strength in the next House, but it is stated that letters and pledges have been received from sixty-eight more who will vote for Mr. Clark.

MORE PAY FOR VETERINARIANS

Dickinson Asks Repeal of Law Limiting Army Horse Doctors to $1,200.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Veterinarians willing to work for $1,200 a year are so scarce Secretary of War Dickinson has asked the House to repeal the law which limits the pay of such men for the cavalry and artillery.

He points out that in the Philippines $1,600 is allowed for veterinarians, with possibilities of promotion, and that the Bureau of Animal Industry here allows $1,400 with promotions. Repeal would put veterinarians under a general maximum of $1,500 except on the Secretary's approval.

$6,000 A YEAR NOT ENOUGH.

Librarian Putnam Vainly Points Out That He Has Social Obligations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—"I could not save anything out of a salary of $6,000 a year and I have a family," said Librarian of Congress Herbert Putnam in arguing before the House Committee on Appropriations to-day for an increase of his salary from $6,000 to $7,500.

Mr. Putnam failed in his efforts. He pointed out that he had no other source of income, and, while admitting that the Librarian of Congress does not have to entertain largely, he declared he ought to be able to meet certain social obligations incurred because of his official place.

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Barricades Himself in Home of Employer He Shot When Daughter Jilted Him.

HOUSE BULLET RIDDLED

Permits His Victim to be Taken to a Hospital, But Forces Wife to Prepare Food While He Is on Guard.

Special to The New York Times.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 13.—In a battle with a Sheriff's posse and a State militia company following his shooting of Daniel Courtney, a prosperous farmer, George Rosstеucher, a cowboy discharged because he paid attentions to the rancher's fifteen-year-old daughter Martha, was mortally shot to-day. Members of Company M riddled the Courtney home, in which Rossteucher barricaded himself.

Upon his arrival at the ranch, where Courtney was shot last night, the Sheriff was met with the statement that the first man who entered the house would be shot dead. Rossteucher made his threats more emphatic by firing a couple of shots, and the Sheriff and the members of his band retired to a safe distance.

A priest who had accompanied the posse was allowed by Rossetucher to attend the dying farmer, and after an hour's pleading by the priest Courtney was hurried to a hospital. No hope is entertained for his recovery.

The girl, Martha, whose objection to the attentions of Rossetucher and refusal to marry him led to the tragedy; her mother, and the other children, were kept in the house by the fugitive.

The Courtney home contained firearms of various kinds and a large stock of cartridges, and it looked as if a long siege would follow. The fact that the women and children were in the building saved Rossteucher, for the angry ranchmen and farmers would not fire into the building.

Rossteucher ordered the members of the household to prepare breakfast and dinner, and calmly smoked his pipe while keeping a watch for any sudden onslaught by the posses which had swelled to several hundred.

The entire country was aflame with anger, and no jail in South Dakota would have been strong enough to hold the fugitive had he been captured and locked up.

Late this afternoon the Sheriff called on the militia for aid, and after their arrival Rossteucher permitted Mrs. Courtney and her children to leave the house. The fugitive then was ordered to surrender, but he replied with a shot. This was the signal for the attack by the soldiers, who fired hundreds of rounds into the house, riddling doors and windows.

The desperate man within the building replied in kind for a half hour. Then all was quiet and no more bullets were fired from the building. After a long wait, occasioned by fear that Rossteucher was feigning death or injury to catch members of the attacking party unawares, the militia advanced on the house, and the man was found upon the floor of the dining room unconscious with a bullet in the head.

The house had been perforated from top to bottom with bulets, and the wonder is that the fugitive held out as long as he did.

The wounded man was brought to this city, and after an examination the Coroner stated that the bullet which pierced his head caused a state of comma, and that he cannot live twenty-four hours.

PLACE ARRANGED FOR BUYERS

Index Catalogues, Private Offices, and Help in Manufacturers' Library.

The Manufacturers' Library will open to-day in the Hudson Terminal Building at 50 Church Street. Well-known business men are interested in it, and it has the indorsement of William G. McAdoo, whose offices are in the same building. It has a novel idea underlying it, there being nothing like it in the world.

Manufacturers' catalogues are indexed and cross-indexed so that any buyer can tell in a moment what houses manufacture the kind of articles he wants. There is a corps of stenographers on hand, and several private rooms where the buyer and manufacturer can transact private business. Here are some other inducements: The free use of the rooms where visitors may consult any literature on file; temporary headquarters for out-of-town visitors; private rooms for the free use of the manufacturers or buyers; individual desks free for temporary use and at a nominal fee for a longer period; special facilities for the receipt and safe delivery of mail or telegrams sent in care of the library; private sound proof telephone booths with service at actual company rates, and the services of competent stenographers and typewriters at a nominal charge for the actual time occupied.

Already more than 3,000 manufacturers have filed their catalogues, and a cross index catalogue system provide for about 300,000 cross references. It took one year to get the project in operation. Eight handsomely furnished rooms are already in use and more are to be provided if necessary. The office force consists of [illegible] persons.

It was the original intention to limit the catalogues to engineering supplies. Now all lines of manufacture from a needle to an anchor are included. There will be three librarians engaged, and every convenience will be afforded to the public.

JOBLESS TEACHERS PROTEST

Discriminated Against by the Education Board, They Assert.

The Board of Estimate received yesterday a petition from the Association of Unappointed Male Teachers which declared that the Board of Education is discriminating in favor of the women teachers. It read in part:

> The greatest injustice grows out of the practice of the merging of the lists. Examinations for License No. 1 are held twice a year. A list is made of the names of those who pass the examination according to their ratings. When the next examination is held the new list is merged with the old one, and those having higher ratings on the subsequent examination are placed higher on the list and are appointed sooner. As a result of this practice, men whose names were placed on the list three years ago have a lower standing now than ever before, and their chances of appointment are practically nil.
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> It is needless to mention the distress, and even suffering, that have been caused among the unappointed men and those dependent upon them, by reason of their not being appointed. Their training has unfitted them for any other kind of work; their plans have been upset, their hopes blasted.

The petition was referred to the Education Committee.

Alderman Mark introduced an ordinance, which was also referred to the committee, to compel the "rough shoeing" of horses in Winter.

The board again declined to grant $3,000 to Park Commissioner Higgins of the Bronx with which to buy an automobile.

Broker-Slayer Picks His Jurors.

Special to The New York Times.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The jury that will try Louis Victor Seydell, a New York broker, on a charge of murder in the first degree was completed at 6 o'clock this evening. The trial will begin to-morrow morning. Seydell personally approved of each juror selected and jurors whom he did not desire were challenged. Mrs. Seydell sat beside her husband throughout the day and near by sat Mrs. Clemente Demaron, widow of the Italian hotel keeper [illegible] July at West Park, who [illegible] to testify in the [illegible]

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DIX GIVES THE SLIP TO OFFICE-SEEKERS

Governor-Elect Escapes from Them and Squads Cool Their Heels in Vain.

A FEW GET TO SEE HIM

His Secretary Goes to Albany to Arrange for the Inaugural Ceremonies.

For several hours yesterday Governor-elect Dix managed to escape from the office hunters who besieged his headquarters at the Hotel Manhattan. The despairing ones in the lobby and in the corridors of the hotel bemoaned him as "lost."

Among those who called to see him and who were kept waiting and finally did not see him at all was Norman E. Mack, the Democratic National Committeeman from this State, who at present is Chairman of the National Committee.

Mr. Dix, much to the joy of the patriots who are ready to forsake private life to serve the State, returned about 4:30 in the afternoon. By that time a large number of his callers who had waited since 10 in the forenoon, with a short interval for luncheon, had given up in despair. Mr. Dix explained that his absence was caused by private business, and that incidentally he had had luncheon at a friend's house with Mrs. Dix. The friend it turned out was J. Sergeant Cram. The luncheon was given at the Cram residence, 8 East Thirty-eighth Street. Tammany Leader Murphy was there, too. He came down from Delmonico's and dropped in informally.

The only callers who were fortunate enough to get to Mr. Dix were Mr. Cram, Eckford C. De Kay, Military Secretary of the Governor-elect; State Engineer-elect John A. Bensel, a delegation from Chicago which had come to invite Mr. Dix to attend the dinner of the Irish Fellowship Club in Chicago on March 17, some Erie Democrats, among whom were W. Caryl Ely and Sheriff Henry F. Jerge, State Committeeman W. W. Farley of Broome, and Mayor Irving of Binghamton; Louis N. Antisdale and County Chairman John J. Dailey of Monroe, and ex-Mayor Michael F. Walsh of Yonkers, Westchester County Representative on the Democratic State Committee.

The delegation from Chicago was headed by Judge Hennessey. The Irish Fellowship Club makes a feature of its St. Patrick's Day dinner, and last year had President Taft as its guest.

Last night the Governor-elect was entertained at a private dinner at the Metropolitan Club by Andrew C. Zabriskie.

The Governor-elect said last night that he had no appointments to announce, but that he might announce to-day his military staff, which will be composed of officers from regiments which have not been represented in the gold-laced company surrounding the person of the Governor in the last four years. It is likely that Mr. Dix may announce also his choice for legal adviser and for State Superintendent of Public Works. It was reported last night that unless William Church Osborn should accept the place as legal adviser to the Governor, it may go either to Joseph A. Kellog of Glens Falls, a close friend of the Governor-elect, or to John A. Hogan of Syracuse.

ALBANY, Dec. 13.—For the purpose of discussing plans for the induction into office of Governor-elect Dix, John A. Mason, Secretary to the Governor-elect, came to Albany to-day and conferred with Adjt. Gen. Verbeck, who has been reappointed by Mr. Dix. Mr. Mason said that the Governor-elect was anxious that the ceremony be as simple as possible. Further conferences will be held with the Adjutant General and Secretary of State Koenig in a few days.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M.		Loss.
12:30	432 E. Houston St.; Max Silverstein	$5
2:00	4th Av. and 15th St.; Tamperani Unlar	$25
3:00	362 Boston Road; [illegible]	[illegible]
3:30	785 11th Av.; Joseph [illegible]	[illegible]
4:30	432 Amsterdam Av.; [illegible]	[illegible]
4:50	74 Broadway; O. J. [illegible]	[illegible]
6:58	3,668 Olinville Av.; Amend [illegible]	[illegible]
7:40	186 Clinton St.; Sam Schwerisky	Trifling
9:30	203 E. 110th St.; unknown	Trifling
10:25	89 Avenue C; Jacob Rosenberg	$25
10:40	162 Sullivan St.; Pietro Almo	$10
11:05	301 E. 128th St.; Jacob Gullno	Trifling
11:25	2,450 2d Av.; Margaret Hinchey	Trifling
11:25	2,174 Lexington Av.; F. Scarangmi	Trifling
P. M.		
12:35	250 Monroe St.; Samuel Miller	Trifling
2:00	290 First Av.; Samuel Glaser	Trifling
2:43	54 E. 100th St.; Abraham Freedlander	$50
2:30	324 E. 61st St.; H. Refund	$100
2:50	200 Eldridge St.; unknown	$5
3:15	112 E. 75th St.; Francis Mandish	$100
3:10	199 Washington St.; Smith & McNeil	$35
5:30	76 E. Seventh St.; John Wolf	$75
6:15	725 W. 142d St.; H. Sullivan	$50
7:20	224 E. 14th St.; Bessie Pigike	Trifling
6:45	51 East 100th St.; Julius Nachturn	Trifling
7:45	98 Charlton St.; unknown	Trifling
8:45	54 Ridge St.; unknown	Trifling
9:00	1,078 Intervale Av.; Intervale Construction Co.	None
10:15	210 Forsyth St.; Morris Arbitman	$1,000
10:15	160 Sullivan St.; S. Fenera	[illegible]
11:20	52 Leonard St.; Sweetgall Brothers	$1,000

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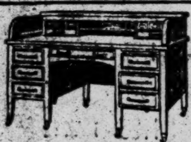

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PASSENGERS LAND THURSDAY

Ship Will Unload and Load Freight and Take on Coal in Thirty Hours, Sailing Saturday Evening.

Speeding to this port in an effort to make the trip from Liverpool to New York and back in thirteen days, including two spent in refitting and reloading at her pier, is the giant Cunarder Mauretania bringing the first installment of the Christmas mail from England. She will carry back the last of the Christmas mail from this side of the water to the old country.

She left Liverpool last Saturday, and is doing her best at speedmaking, though the latest weather bulletins show that she is being buffeted by strong northerly gales. She had a propitious start, though, and with moderately fair weather should arrive here on schedule time on Thursday and be ready to start again on Saturday evening. She brings 5,000 Christmas packages, but will carry back many more, besides many Englishmen homegoing for Christmas. The booking for her return trip is said to be unusually heavy.

The vessel will have just forty-eight hours in this port, but it is expected that she will be unloaded and reloaded again in thirty. She is due at Quarantine about 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Instead of stopping there, as ordinary vessels do, she will slow up long enough to take on board the health officials. They will inspect the passengers as the vessel proceeds slowly up the bay, and will leave her before she comes to a stop. Likewise, three mail tugs will meet her while she is under steam. Several of them will steam alongside, and through canvas mail chutes the Christmas packages will be transferred to the tugs, which will make rapid progress for the Battery, where they will be unloaded.

When the Mauretania reaches her pier at Fourteenth Street a fleet of tugboats will be in readiness to receive her. They will push her into her berth, and the work of unloading her will be begun immediately. No matter how late she docks, her passengers will be taken ashore, and twenty-six coal barges will be ready to refill her coal bunkers. Six tugs at a time will transfer the coal, three on each side. Some 6,200 tons of coal must be put aboard. The Superintendent of the Cunard piers said yesterday that this amount could be stowed away within twenty hours.

"Do you not fear any delay?" he was asked.

"Only from ice in the river," he replied, "and there doesn't appear to be any trouble from that score in sight. Some 400 selected coal carriers have been engaged to take care of her lading. They will do the job in record time.

While this is going on, so as not to lose any time, the cargo will be transferred to the pier, and the outgoing cargo and mail will be put on board and stowed away. Meanwhile an army of half a thousand stewards will be busy cleaning up the ship. They will work night and day, so that everything will be ready for the departure on Saturday.

The laundry work is an example of what will have to be done in the way of taking care of the interior arrangements of the ship while she is in port. A special contract has been awarded a laundry to take charge of all the boat's soiled linen the moment she arrives, and to have it delivered by the time she sails. This will include 13,000 napkins, 16,000 tablecloths, 12,000 towels, 17,000 sheets, 20,000 pillow cases, and innumerable other articles. This immense amount of linen must be laundered and delivered within thirty hours.

Another feature of the extraordinary trip will be the telegraphic mail matter to be handled. Under the recent telegraphic letter service any one living in San Francisco, for instance, can send a telegraphic letter to New York and have it delivered on board the Mauretania without paying extra postage, so that it will be taken to London and forwarded to its destination in England all within a week after its reception at the first office.

"This trip of the Mauretania will be one of the most remarkable in the history of the world," said a Cunard Line official yesterday. "The boat is scheduled to make the round trip from Liverpool and return within thirteen days at the utmost. She will probably do it within twelve days. Every possible facility has been provided to speed her progress from this end. Everything will be done on the jump. While she is due to dock here on Thursday night and leave on the following Saturday, this time will be shortened if possible. The trouble arises in taking care of the large number of passengers who want to return to England on her just through sentimental motives. She will take to Europe the largest number of passengers she has ever taken, according to present indications. We have made all arrangements with the authorities at this end to give us the very best possible service, and we expect that everything will be carried out on schedule time. The only thing that will materially interfere with us will be bad weather, and there is little of this in sight. But even the worst kind of weather cannot delay us beyond a day or two, so that under the most adverse conditions we hope to pull off a world's record. Everything so far has gone along smoothly."

The Mauretania left England under the most promising conditions. In the first day, despite a heavy sea, she made 25¼ knots an hour. A heavy northerly gale struck her the second and third days, but she kept well up to her average, and she is expected to dock on time. Many notables are on board, including the Right Hon. Alexander M. Carlisle, general manager for Harland & Wolff, the Belfast shipbuilders; Mrs. Richard C. Kerens, wife of the American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary; John R. Hegeman, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Baron de Bode, Military Attaché of Russia in Washington; F. W. Hirst, editor of The Economist; Prince Albert Radziwill and the Princess, who was Miss Deacon; Mrs. James R. Roosevelt, Mr and Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, G. W. Sheldon, Col. Samuel Winslow and Frederick C. Whitney.

INHERITANCE TAX DOUBLES.

Indications Are That Regrading Will Increase State's Income $10,000,000.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 13.—Executors of the estate of the late Thomas Hitchcock of New York City, who died last June, have paid $15,500 of the transfer tax on his estate to the State Controller.

It is now believed that the State's revenue from taxable transfers of decedents will be doubled by reason of the regrading of the classes by the law of last Winter. Under the old law the income was about $8,000,000 annually. Estimates based upon the returns from fifteen counties under the amended law indicate an increase of $10,000,000.

In this estimate are included the estates of Henry H. Rogers and Edward H. Harriman, which pay unusual taxes. Leaving the taxes of these estates out would make the increase about 100 per cent.

WIDER CONFESSING MORE.

His Complete Statement Expected to Implicate Others in Bank Theft.

Erwin Johann Wider, former cashier of the Russo-Chinese Bank, who stole $680,000 from that institution last Summer and who has pleaded guilty to five indictments accounting for $440,000 of the amount stolen, was taken before District Attorney Whitman yesterday and repeated his statement in regard to the [illegible] not yet accounted for. Wider was [illegible] counsel, Rufus Peckham [illegible] James W. Osborne.

TAMMANY HAS TO MOVE.

Doing Business Outside the Old Wigwam for the First Time Since '68.

For the first time since 1868 the business of Tammany Hall was done outside of the Wigwam in Fourteenth Street yesterday. The room, charred and drenched in Monday's fire, where John Kelly and Richard Croker did business before Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy came into power, was unfit for use, so the Tammany leader ordered the archives of the organization and his own desk moved to Democratic State headquarters on the seventh floor of the Century Building, opposite the Waldorf-Astoria.

Tammany Leader Murphy and "Tom" Smith, Secretary of Tammany Hall, arrived there early yesterday morning. At that time the tide of office hunters had kept setting toward the Hotel Manhattan, in Forty-second Street, where Gov.-elect John A. Dix held forth. As soon as they learned that Mr. Murphy was transacting business from his new headquarters, the stream began setting in the other direction at once, and for half an hour or more there was a procession of office seekers moving down Fifth Avenue toward the Century Building.

The influx completely filled the rooms of the Democratic State Committee. The office seekers were packed like sardines in the ante-room. Mr. Murphy sat behind his desk in one of the back rooms, and as delegation after delegation was ushered in to see him, vigilant attendants closed the door to insure privacy. After a little while the Tammany leader ordered this practice discontinued and held his levee with open doors, the line forming in the hall and gravitating toward the leader's desk.

Mr. Murphy said to reporters that he did not have any candidate for United States Senator.

"There has been considerable talk about Daniel F. Cohalan," suggested one of the reporters.

"Well, anybody has the right to be a candidate," the Tammany leader replied. "Is Mr. Cohalan a candidate?"

The question was not answered. Mr. Murphy was asked what his attitude would be toward retaining in office competent public officials appointed by Gov. Hughes, even though they happened to be Republicans.

"Oh, I don't think I went to answer that question," said Mr. Murphy with a bored look.

From now on the Tammany leader will do business at Democratic State headquarters. It was said authoritatively, however, that all rumors to the effect that Tammany may abandon the Fourteenth Street Wigwam are unfounded, and that after repairs Mr. Murphy will return there.

AID CHARLTON'S EXTRADITION

Prosecutor Garven Asked to Help Argue the Italian Government's Case.

Prosecutor Pierre P. Garven of Hudson County, N. J., will go to the Italian Consul's office in this city this afternoon to confer about the case of Porter Charlton, who killed his wife at Lake Como, Italy, last June.

At the court proceedings in Jersey City when Judge Blair held Charlton to await the action of the State Department at Washington, Prosecutor Garven argued in favor of extradition. The Italian Consul was so impressed with his arguments that since Secretary Knox has ordered the extradition of the youthful wife slayer he has communicated with Mr. Garven about assisting the Italian Government, and made the appointment for this afternoon. When Judge Blair turned the case over to the Department of State that ended Prosecutor Garven's official interest in it.

On Monday, in the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, N. J., counsel for Charlton will argue on a writ of habeas corpus and another writ of certiorari to review the whole proceedings. Charlton will be present at the argument. He will be taken to Trenton in the custody of two constables of the Hudson County Sheriff's office. It will be the second time he has been outside of the jail since his arrest in Hoboken on June 23.

Prosecutor Garven said in connection with his invitation to the Italian Consul's office that he will do all he can to help the Italian Government in its effort to make Charlton answer for the crime. It is understood that the Italian authorities have cabled the Consul here to spare no expense in his effort to bring about the extradition of Charlton.

PLAINTIFF TO THE TOMBS.

His Testimony in Two Suits Was Quite Different—Perjury Charged.

Samuel Goldberg of 336 Madison Street, plaintiff in a $1,400 suit in City Court, was committed to the Tombs yesterday for perjury in default of $2,000 bail by Judge La Fetra.

Goldberg's commitment followed the production in court of his testimony before Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman on March 3 last. This testimony was at variance with his sworn complaint against the defendant in the City Court action, and with his testimony yesterday on the stand.

Goldberg was suing The Only Skirt Company for $1,400 damages for alleged breach of a contract of employment. He testified that he had been engaged for a year at $35 a week as a designer. His testimony before Justice O'Gorman in his wife's suit for separation on the ground of cruelty and abandonment was that he had been employed on piece work by the week and earned from $12 to $35 a week.

Harris Lesser, an officer of the skirt company, testified yesterday that Goldberg had requested him to perjure himself in the separation suit in order that Mrs. Goldberg might not receive a full allowance of alimony and counsel fee pending trial. Judge La Fetra dismissed Goldberg's suit.

FIRE IN A MASONIC TEMPLE.

Brooklyn Members Hold a Man on a Ladder as He Beats Out the Blaze.

The story of a fire scare at a meeting in the Masonic Temple in Brooklyn late on Monday night, at which there was an exhibition of juggling which would have done credit to professional performers, got out yesterday. The affair was a reception in honor of Robert Judson Kenworthy, Masonic Grand Master in this State, in the main assembly hall of the Temple, at Lafayette and Clermont Avenues. About 450 Masons were present.

As the Masons were about to leave the hall a photographer took a flashlight picture of them. The flash set fire to the fringe of a curtain on one side of the proscenium arch. The photographer, a short, fat man, found a small stepladder and, mounting it, tried to reach the blaze. He fell short. Standing on the ladder he directed several Masons to lift it up. They did so and he was thus enabled to reach the blaze and beat it out.

While he was thus engaged an excited Mason found a fire hose and played a stream of water on the balancing photographer. Another Mason grabbed the hose from the hands of the first one and turned the stream from the juggled and drenched hero into a wide open grand piano on the platform.

COUDERT WILL CASE HEARD.

Attorney for Testatrix and Her Former Nurse Testify to Her Sanity.

Surrogate Cohalan held a hearing yesterday on the probate of the will of Grace Margaret Coudert, who died in Paris, June 5, 1909, leaving an estate valued at about $50,000. The will is contested by the sisters of the testatrix, Clarisse Coudert Nast and Annie B. Coudert.

The Duc Charles Auguste de Choiseul, husband of Claire Coudert, sister of the testatrix, is the principal beneficiary of the will, which disposes of property in this city. The hearing was occupied by reading into evidence the testimony of the subscribing witnesses taken in Paris. They had been examined as to Miss Coudert's sanity and as to whether she had been unduly influenced, as contended by the contestants.

John M. Robinson, the lawyer who drew the will, and Mrs. M. F. Dean, the nurse who attended Miss Coudert during the last two years of her life, both testified that they believed [illegible]

OBJECTS TO YOUNG'S FACE.

Women's Club Doesn't Want Mormon's Likeness on Silver Service.

The battleship Utah, to which the people of Utah are soon to present a silver service, will not receive the service as originally designed if the Women's Republican Club of this city can prevent it.

The club, at a meeting in the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday, took vigorous exception to the portrait of Brigham Young, Utah's first Governor, which adorns the silver plate, and even the knives and forks. The exception was not based on the Mormon leader's multi-marriages, but upon his attitude toward Federal officials while he was the Territory's Executive.

A young woman who is a member of the club spoke briefly of her girlhood in Utah and of her actual knowledge of assertions she made to the effect that Brigham Young had driven Federal officials from the Territory and had kept others there in constant fear for their lives. For these acts she urged that a committee be named to draw up protests against the portrait of Brigham Young on the battleship silver service. The club agreed, and a committee was named by Mrs. William Cummings Storey, the President, to write to President Taft.

When questioned afterward the young woman from Utah, who refused to give her name, said that she made no objection to some symbol, such as a picture of the Mormon Temple, representing the early Mormon colonists and their efforts to redeem the desert. The silver service for the Utah is now being made by the Gorham Company of this city.

THE MAYOR GIVES $50.

And Commends Work of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association.

Mayor Gaynor has contributed $50 to the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association and accompanied the gift with a letter in which he commends the work of the organization. He says:

> OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.
>
> Dec. 8, 1910.
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> Dear Sir: I have read the appeal of the Trustees of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association of New York for the collection of not less than $200,000, to be devided among the forty-five private hospitals, and am in full sympathy with it. The money is for the benefit of the sick poor of New York, without discrimination in respect of creed or nationality. As Mayor I am Chairman of your Distributing Committee, and I have no doubt that if you make the great necessity of the case known you will succeed in raising the amount you ask for. I inclose my check for $50 to the fund. Sincerely yours,
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GALLAGHER REPORTED INSANE

But Prosecutor Garven Denies He So Quoted the Alienists.

There was a conference in the Court House at Jersey City yesterday attended by Supreme Court Justice Swayze, Common Pleas Judges Blair and Carry, Prosecutor Garven of Hudson County, and Assistant Prosecutor George T. Vickers, at which it is said Prosecutor Garven reported that he had received assurances that James Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor as he was about to sail from Hoboken on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Europe on Aug. 9 last, is insane, and that instead of putting him on trial it would be advisable to have him sent to an asylum.

The report of Gallagher's insanity, it is believed, comes from four alienists who examined him for Prosecutor Garven. They are Drs. John D. McGill, Jersey City; George H. Sexsmith, Bayonne; William J. Arlitz, Hoboken, and Harry A. Cotton, Trenton, N. J. They examined Gallagher three times, Sunday being the last.

Prosecutor Garven, however, professed to be indignant at the report that he says Gallagher is insane and declared last night that every step is being taken by him to put Gallagher on trial next Tuesday morning for assault with intent to kill Street Cleaning Commissioner William Edwards, who was shot while trying to save Mayor Gaynor.

"Gallagher will be tried next Tuesday unless something unforeseen happens," said Mr. Garven. "He is to be tried before a struck jury, and Sheriff Kelly has sent out notices to the jurors to report for duty next Tuesday."

Mr. Garven was so incensed at the "leak" of the conference that he telephoned to Judges Swayze and Blair about it. It is understood that they will assist him in trying to discover who told of the alienists' decision. It is said that Mayor Gaynor and Commissioner Edwards are not anxious to appear against Gallagher, and that his incarceration in an insane asylum will be satisfactory to them.

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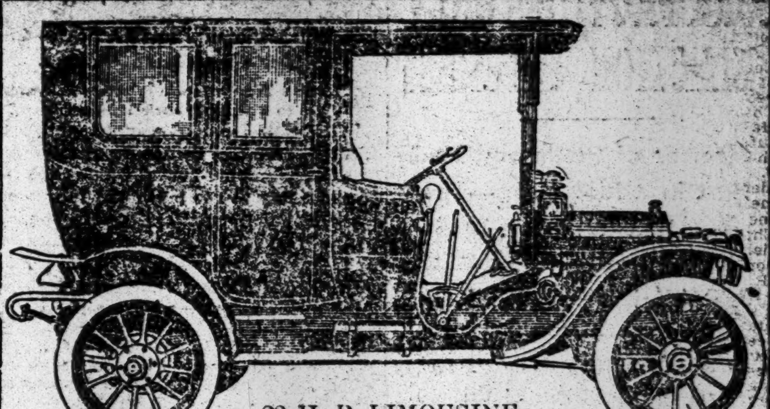

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LIBERALS KEEP SINGLE GAIN

Each Side Won Two Seats Yesterday—Results in 542 Out of the 670 Constituencies Now Known.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The general election continues to drag wearily along. The public has lost interest in it and the newspapers have given up publishing late editions. Fleet Street and other points where the returns are displayed are deserted. The only real excitement to-day has been in Cork, where serious rioting continues between the Redmondites and O'Brienites.

The standing of the parties to-night is as follows:

GOVERNMENT COALITION.

Liberals	199
Nationalists	58
Independent Nationalists	9
Laborites	36
Total	302

OPPOSITION.

Unionists	240

There were forty-two pollings to-day, but the results in only six constituencies were announced to-night. No change was recorded in these. There were two gains for each side in yesterday's eighteen elections, the results of which were announced to-day. The Government coalition therefore still has one gain to the good in the election so far.

In yesterday's elections the Liberals won in Newmarket and the Nationalists in Mid Tyrone, both from the Unionists, while the latter equalized affairs by capturing Bodmin and Torquay.

Mr. McGhee, the winner in the Mid Division of Tyrone for the Nationalists, is a Protestant who was put up by John Redmond in order to show that the Ulsterites' fears of religious persecution are groundless.

Sir C. D. Rose, who brought the Newmarket Division of Cambridgeshire back into the Liberal fold, is a popular racing man with a big following at the well-known Newmarket racing headquarters. The victories of the Unionists, Col. Burn and Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, in the Torquay Division of Devonshire and the Bodmin Division of Cornwall respectively, were anticipated.

Party feeling continues to run high in Cork, where there are conflicts daily between the opposing factions. David Sheehy, M. P., in a riot to-day was struck by a stone and so badly injured that he remained unconscious for some time. Not fewer than 100 persons have been surgically treated in the Cork Infirmary since the elections began; 80 were admitted in one night.

Philip Snowden, the Socialist member for Blackburn, announced to-night that after the veto question had been disposed of the Laborites would press for the passage of an electoral reform bill to abolish plural voting, to which he ascribed the Unionist successes in many districts.

The results announced to-day are as follows:

Lanark (Govan)—W. Hunter, Liberal; majority, 2,040. No change.

Lanark (Partrick)—R. Balfour, Liberal; majority, 345. No change.

Lanark (Northwest)—W. M. R. Pringle, Liberal; majority, 829. No change.

Lancashire (Leigh)—P. W. Raffan, Liberal; majority, 1,283. No change.

Montrose Burghs—R. V. Harcourt, Liberal; majority, 1,723. No change.

Leicester (Bosworth)—Rt. Hon. Sir C. McLaren, Liberal; majority, 3,380. No change.

Cambridgeshire (Newmarket)—Sir C. D. Rose, Liberal; majority, 899. Liberal gain. At the last election this seat was a Unionist gain, the majority being 120.

Staffordshire (Northwest)—A. Stanley, Labor; majority, 3,185. No change.

Londonderry (South)—J. Gordon, Unionist; majority, 333. No change.

Herefordshire (Ross)—Capt. P. A. Clive, Unionist; majority, 121. No change.

Surrey (Reigate)—Col. R. H. Rawson, Unionist; majority, 2,516. No change.

Essex (Tilbury)—J. H. M. Kirkwood, Unionist; majority, 1,217. No change.

Somersetshire (Bridgewater)—R. A. Sanders, Unionist; majority, 1,881. No change.

Wicklow (East)—J. Muldoon, Nationalist; majority, 1,109. No change.

Devonshire (Torquay)—Col. C. R. Burn, Unionist; majority, 130. Unionist gain. Liberal majority at the last election, 11.

Lancashire (North Lonsdale—G. B. Haddock, Unionist; majority, 74. No change.

Glamorganshire (East)—Clem Edwards, Liberal; majority, 3,485. No change.

Sussex (Rye)—G. L. Courthope, Unionist; majority, 2,252. No change.

Oxfordshire (Woodstock)—A. St. G. Hamersley, Unionist; majority, 392. No change.

Cork (Southeast)—E. Crean, O'Brienite Nationalist; majority, 530. No change.

Tyrone (Mid.)—McGhee, Nationalist; majority, [illegible]. Nationalist gain. This seat was a Unionist gain at the last election, the majority being [illegible].

Shropshire (Oswestry)—W. C. Bridgman, Unionist; majority, 746. No change.

Cornwall (Bodmin)—Lieut. Col. Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, Unionist; majority, 141. Unionist gain. Liberal majority at the last election, 40.

Cork (Mid)—D. D. Sheehan, O'Brienite Nationalist; majority, 623. No change.

Elections are to be held or results announced for 128 more seats of the 670 in the House of Commons.

BRAZIL TO GET NEW CREWS.

Meanwhile the Dreadnoughts and Other Ships Are to be Disarmed.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 13.—Radical changes in the personnel of the navy will be made as a consequence of the two recent mutinies.

The Government has ordered the disarmament of the Dreadnoughts Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes, the battleship Deodora, and the scoutship Bahia. The crews of these vessels have already been imprisoned in a fortress on the Island of Villegaignon, in the centre of the bay. All these warships will have entire new crews.

Late to-day the ships of the navy sent away from this harbor were reported arriving at Southern ports. The trouble with the mutineers appears to be at an end.

The proclamation of a state of siege has simply suspended civil procedure for thirty days, and in no way affects the public except that a news censorship is maintained and police passes are required of those who seek to enter or leave the city.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The French Chargé d'Affaires at Rio Janeiro cabled to the Foreign Office to-day that a French merchant, M. Francfort, a brother of the French Consular Agent at Curitiba, Brazil, was wounded in the recent bombardment of the city by the naval mutineers.

SAY SASONOFF WAS SUICIDE.

But Authorities Admit Prisoners in Siberia Were Flogged.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—The report that Sasonoff has died in the prison at Zerantui was officially confirmed to-day. The death is attributed to suicide.

Sasonoff assassinated Minister of the Interior de Plehve in 1904. Recently rumors that the prisoner had been mortally injured by a flogging had been in circulation. According to the Governor of the prison, the officers discovered a plot to release the political prisoners en masse. A large sum of money had been collected, of which sum $250 had been smuggled to Sasonoff.

The authorities thereupon reinforced the prison guards and stopped all communication between the convicts and the outer world. They also ordered the corporal punishment of two convicts.

As a protest against these measures three of the prisoners severed the arteries in their wrists, and three others, including Sasonoff, took fatal doses of morphine.

AIX-LA-CHAPELLE FIRE.

Quirinusbad Destroyed—Two Waiters Killed—Guests Badly Hurt.

AIX-LA-CHAPELLE, Dec. 13.—The well-known Quirinusbad and Hotel were burned to-day.

[illegible] employed in the restaurant [illegible] flames, while five other [illegible] employes, were seri-

TWO KILLED BY A MOTOR BUS.

London Vehicle Runs Amuck—Girl Cashier One of the Victims.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Dec. 13, (by telegraph to Clifden, Ireland; thence by wireless.)—The huge motor-buses which add so considerably to the noise and inconvenience of the London streets are coming to be regarded as veritable cars of Juggernaut.

One of their latest victims is Marjorie Biss, a young woman whose prettiness attracted admiration in the lunchroom where she was a cashier. This girl, who was 21 years old, was walking along Regent Street yesterday morning on her way home from church, accompanied by a younger sister. The pair stopped to look in a shop window where dolls were exhibited. In their spare time both girls dressed dolls for a well-known charity.

As they stood by the window a motorbus which had been coming down Regent Street suddenly swerved off the roadway, dashed on to the pavement, and crashed into the shop front. Both girls were knocked down. One wheel of the heavy vehicle passed over the elder, practically cutting her in two. The younger escaped as by a miracle, falling between the wheels, which cleared her. She was rendered unconscious by the impact, but was otherwise uninjured.

Another couple, a man and woman, on the sidewalk were struck by the motor-bus. The man was killed and the woman seriously injured.

The omnibus driver is unable to explain how the car came to run amuck.

AFRAID OF ALL AMERICANS.

Honduran Soldiers Surround Hotel at Puerto Cortez Every Night.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Dec. 8, via New Orleans, Dec. 13.—A guard of soldiers is placed every night around the hotel here in which foreign visitors and business men stay. Ostensibly this guard is for their protection, but the real object is to watch the actions of the Americans.

The Government fears a revolution, and suspects a soldier of fortune behind every American passport presented. It is reliably reported that the hotel guard is under instructions to see not only that Americans are prevented from joining in any fighting which may begin, but that they shall not go out at night.

Ordinarily business continues undisturbed, but enterprises in which foreigners are interested are badly hampered.

The Honduran gunboat Ta Tumbla is in the harbor, and keeps steam up day and night. She is equipped with Krupp guns of small calibre, and expects to have expert gunners aboard.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 13.—The British crusier Brilliant sailed from here to-day for Honduras in order to protect British interests there if necessary.

Reports have reached here that conditions in the Honduran republic are greatly disturbed.

THREE STEAMERS WRECKED.

Storm in Spain Continues—Our Ships at Brest in a Gale.

BARCELONA, Dec. 13.—Southern Spain was still in the grip of storms and floods to-day. All coastwise shipping sought refuge in the harbors.

The steamers Mercurio, Jicanito, and Virgen del Carmen have been wrecked near Malaga.

At one point on the coast a house was carried away by the waters and a whole family perished.

BREST, Dec. 13.—A violent storm raged over the harbor to-day.

The visiting American battleships, the Minnesota, Idaho, Mississippi, and Vermont, held firm by their anchors, but the French armored cruiser Edgar Quinet parted her chains and was driven on the beach. She was floated later by tugs and apparently had sustained no damage.

LIBELLED MISS KNOLLYS.

Bottomley's Paper Must Pay $2,500 to Daughter of King's Secretary.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A jury in the King's Bench Division to-day awarded to the Hon. Alexandra Knollys, daughter of Lord Knollys, King George's private secretary, damages of $2,500 in the libel suit which she brought against the weekly publication John Bull, which published a report that Miss Knollys had eloped with an English Army officer.

Horatio Bottomley, M. P., who controls and edits the paper, expressed to the court sincere regret that the groundless statement had been printed.

PAPER MUST PAY $25,000.

Parliamentary Candidate Wins Libel Case Against London Daily.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—P. S. Simmons today obtained an award of £5,000 ($25,000) damages in the action which he instituted against The Daily Chronicle, alleging that false statements made by that paper caused his defeat in the election of last January.

Mr. Simmons was the Unionist candidate for the St. George's Division of Tower Hamlets. Immediately preceding the polling The Daily Chronicle charged that the candidate had helped to throw 3,000 men out of employment and further that on three occasions he had voted against a proposition to feed poor children by the use of public funds.

WHITNEY HOMESTEAD FOR BUSINESS USES

A Sign on the Fifth Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street House Tells That It Is for Rent.

NO OBJECTION TO FINE TRADE

Merchants Have a Footing All the Way Up the Avenue to the Plaza—Changes in a Few Years.

Harry Payne Whitney's residence on the southwest corner of Fifth Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street is in the market to be used for some quiet, refined, high-class business in keeping with the art stores, jewelry shops, and dressmaking establishments which have invaded upper Fifth Avenue from Fiftieth to Fifty-ninth Street so rapidly within the last three years.

There is a large sign on the Whitney residence, announcing to all in bold letters that the house is for rent. It was put up yesterday, and many of the old-time residents gazed at it with amazement, for such a sign, a sign on a residence of that character, is unusual. It naturally suggested that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney were not averse to letting some respectable tradesman have it. When inquiry was made at the office of Worthington Whitehouse, the broker whose name appears on the sign, the reply was that "our instructions are to rent the house as a private residence."

"But," he was asked, "is it not true that if a favorable proposal for business purposes is made you will be permitted to place it before Mr. Whitney, and if he is satisfied with the character of the business he will be willing to rent it for such use?"

"Well, yes, something like that," was the reply.

Further questions elicited that Mr. Whitney will not rent the place to any tenant who wishes to alter the exterior appearance of the house or to any one whose business necessitates a large number of employes.

Less than a year ago Mr. Whitney stated very positively that his house would remain as a private residence as long as Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who owns the big Vanderbilt mansion on the opposite block, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Street, was alive. The rumor that the old Whitney house might come into the market for business obtained credence at that time when Harry Payne Whitney purchased the former James Henry Smith house, which had been built and furnished by his father, the late William C. Whitney, on the northeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Sixty-eighth Street. This house is probably the most elaborately furnished residence in the city.

The brokers could give no reason for Mr. Whitney's intention to lease his Fifty-seventh Street home except that with another Fifth Avenue house on his hands he did not care to let his old house remain vacant, provided a satisfactory tenant could be obtained. The Fifty-seventh Street house, with the land, is valued at $2,000,000. It was built about twenty-five years ago by the late William C. Whitney.

At the office of Worthington Whitehouse it was said that Mr. Whitney refused an offer last year to lease the house for a private residence. It was admitted that offers have been made within the past year from two prominent business firms, and other brokers have had inquiries for it. For business the house will rent for a much larger sum than for a dwelling.

Within the last year the invasion by the art dealers of the upper Fifth Avenue precinct has been one of the most characteristic features in the changing appearance of that thoroughfare. The Whitney block has already been invaded by business, the fine residence on the northwest corner of Fifty-sixth Street, formerly occupied by Edwin Gould, having lately been torn down to make way for the Duveen Brothers' new building, and another Duveen concern is building on the opposite corner. Between Mr. Whitney's mansion and the Fifty-sixth Street corner are three fine private residences. Immediately adjoining the Whitney house is the former Charles W. Morse residence sold by Harry Payne Whitney to Mr. Morse about four years ago under a ten years' restriction for private purposes, and the same restriction is on the next house at 726 Fifth Avenue, owned by Mrs. Louis T. Hoyt. The Morse house was recently bought by Daniel A. Loring.

The east side of the block, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Streets, is devoted entirely to private homes, the big Huntington stone mansion occupying the southeast corner of Fifty-seventh Street. Three of the old houses on the east side of the block between Fifty-seventh and and Fifty-eighth Streets, opposite the Vanderbilt mansion, are devoted to business.

Between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Streets, the west side of the block, with the exception of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, is given up to business. The east side of the same block has just been broken into, the corner house opposite the St. Regis having lately been remodeled for an art store, and only a few weeks ago Woodbury G. Langdon, whose residence is on the southeast corner of the avenue and Fifty-sixth Street, made arrangements to have a six-story loft erected at 715 and 717 Fifth Avenue, adjoining his home, the business structure to cover the plots at 2 and 4 East Fifty-sixth Street also.

Trade has not yet entered the blocks between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Streets, the west side being occupied by St. Thomas's Church and the homes of Dr. W. Seward Webb and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly.

Some striking changes, however, have taken place in the blocks between Fifty-second and Fifty-third Streets. On the west side are three great houses, that of William K. Vanderbilt being on the Fifty-second Street corner. Adjoining is William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s, home, and on the Fifty-third Street corner is the Gallatin house, which was leased less than a year ago to the Brewster carriage firm as its New York showrooms for automobile bodies. The house has been slightly altered, and the fact that the Gallatins allowed their house, situated as it was in the most select portion of the avenue, to go for business occasioned mild consternation among some of the old residents.

On the east side, the Fifty-second Street corner, the site of the old Hotel Langham, has been one of the historic corners of Fifth Avenue. When the property was sold several years ago, ostensibly for a large apartment, the Vanderbilt and Sloane interests bought the corner and restricted it absolutely for private residences. The late E. H. Harriman purchased the corner parcel, but later he decided to build further up Fifth Avenue. The property remained vacant, and one year ago the Harriman, Vanderbilt, and Sloane interests announced that they would remove the restrictions. This brought a sale, Robert E. Dowling securing the corner, which has a Fifth Avenue frontage of 115 feet, last July for about $1,750,000. Edward Holbrook, President of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, owns the Fifty-third Street corner, and only two days ago he purchased the old Schieffelin house at 665 Fifth Avenue, giving him the remaining portion of the block, and in a short time commercial structures will undoubtedly be erected there.

The Vanderbilt double houses, the lower one of which is leased to H. C. Frick, occupy the west side of the avenue from Fifty-first to Fifty-second Street, while opposite is the Union Club and three modern dwellings. Business has claimed a large share of the block opposite the Cathedral, a large apartment being on the Fifty-first Street corner, while 684 Fifth Avenue, adjoining, formerly the residence of D. O. Mills, has just been torn down for a twelve-story loft.

LEGHORN PARTLY SUBMERGED

Also Pisa—Villages Isolated—King Going to Flooded Region.

LEGHORN, Dec. 13.—A portion of this city is under water, and serious damage has been done to the railway station.

Residents in some districts are obliged to use ladders in order to enter their houses. In other districts firemen have been called upon to rescue the occupants of buildings around which the water had reached a considerable height.

ROME, Dec. 13.—So serious have the floods become, particularly in the northern part of Italy, through the increased rains, that the King has expressed his intention of visiting the inundated districts in order to give encouragement to the inhabitants.

Grave damage is reported from all quarters. Many villages are practically isolated and provisions are being carried to the people by boats.

Hundreds of soldiers and private citizens are engaged in the work of aiding the sufferers.

The official cholera bulletin to-day reports six new cases and two deaths in the infected zone.

PISA, Dec. 13.—The River Arno has overflowed its banks.

Part of this city is flooded.

Equal Rights for Jews Refused.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—The Duma committee on the bill defining the rights of Russian subjects in Finland to-day rejected an amendment giving equal rights to the Jews. The Octobrists favored subsequent legislation and the Constitutional Democrats refrained from voting because they are opposed to meddling in Finnish affairs.

CONVICT ONE OF LUPO GANG.

Jury Recommended Mercy Only to Save Being Detained Over Night.

Vincenzo de Antonio, a wine dealer of 86 Chrystie Street, in whose house Secret Service men discovered $1,000 in counterfeit money, was convicted yesterday before Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit Court, of having counterfeit money in his possession.

The jury made a recommendation of mercy, which its foreman, Gustav T. Speckel, was unable to explain to Judge Hough satisfactorily. Finally Robert Willson, who was Juror 11, explained that, while all the jurors agreed on De Antonio's guilt, some of them didn't think the evidence "fully sufficient." Having the prospect before them of being locked up over night, in consideration of the feelings of the elder members, the jury, Willson explained, returned the verdict of guilty, with a recommendation of mercy.

This moved Attorney Barra, who was defending De Antonio, to move that the verdict be set aside, but Judge Hough refused to take such action and let it stand.

GIRL GYMNASTS FLEE FIRE.

Fifty, in Practice Costumes, Driven to Roof, Whence They Are Rescued.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Fifty young women, attired in gymnasium costumes, were rescued from the roof of a burning building to-day at 311-313 Wabash Avenue. They were engaged in drill in the School of Physical Education and Expression. The girls feared to descend to the street when smoke began pouring into the gymnasium, and the instructors, giving the young women no time to don other clothing, marshaled them on the roof of the school.

From there the firemen carried the frightened girls down fire escapes. Several of the more daring clambered down after the firemen.

None of the girls was injured. They sought seclusion from the staring thousands in a neighboring office building, where they were supplied with other costumes.

The damage to the building was about $35,000.

BOY CAR ROBBER GUILTY.

Youth Boasts of Holding Up Conductors of Five Cars in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—William Jackson, Jr., the youthful car bandit, who was arrested last night after an unsuccessful attempt to rob the conductor of a street car in the business section of the city, pleaded guilty to-day. He was remanded to prison for trial Friday.

Jackson, who gives his age as 19, admitted that he was wanted in Chicago for robbery. A telegram from Trenton, N. J., where Jackson's father is in the drug business, said that the young man was under indictment there. Jackson said he had been in New Orleans five days and had held up five cars.

FEWER ARRESTS THIS YEAR.

McAdoo Estimates 87,000 Without Warrants Against 147,505 in 1909.

Chief Magistrate McAdoo has filed his first report with Mayor Gaynor and declares in it that if the present ratio continues the number of arrests in the city will be much less this year than last. In 1909 147,505 persons were arrested in Manhattan and the Bronx without warrants. The Chief Magistrate estimates that the total this year will be less than 87,000. Mr. McAdoo commends Magistrates Murphy and Herbert for their work in the Night Court for Women.

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All Silk Crepe de Chine, $1.38
Double width, 40 inches wide, fine heavy grade.
Main Floor—Greenhut and Company—On Sale Wednesday.

Special Sale of Sample Model Chiffon Waists at $5.00

WAISTS which would ordinarily cost much more—about $7.00 at least—are included in this special $5 sale. They come from a fashionable manufacturer who is preparing now for his Easter business and had no more use for his samples of styles and patterns. And in style they are decidedly attractive, many new touches and effects—the last word in mid-Winter fashions. As illustrated, one model of Chiffon has round yoke of net and messaline, blouse designed with hand embroidery and beads; kimono sleeve with cuff of messaline and net. All the new Winter colorings. Today, $5.00.

Another dressy Chiffon Waist, collar and yoke of German val., blouse tucked and button trimmed; lined with white net and bands of transparent Persian; Kimono sleeve with lace cuff; special at $5.00.

$5.50 to $8.50 Waists, $3.95

Small lots of handsome Chiffon and Silk Waists—twenty different models to select from. The Chiffon are all handsomely trimmed with yoke of lace or velvet and messaline; the Taffeta or Messaline Waists are braided or yoke effects; long or kimono sleeve.
First Floor—On Sale Wednesday.

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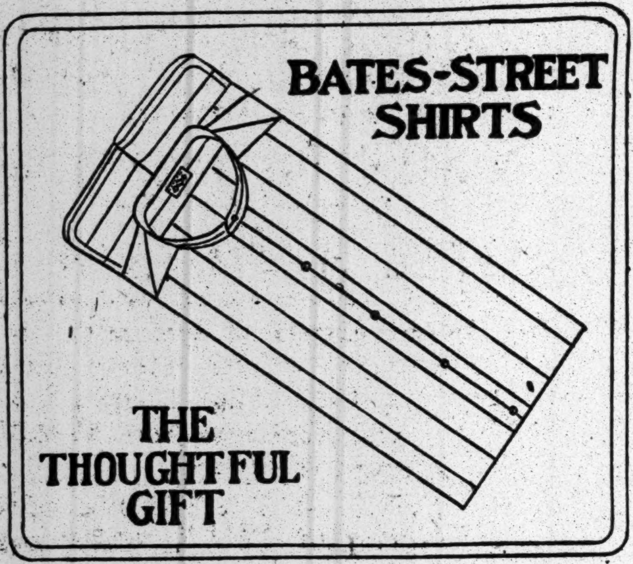

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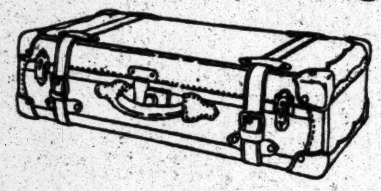

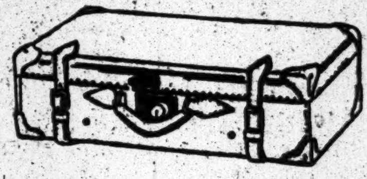

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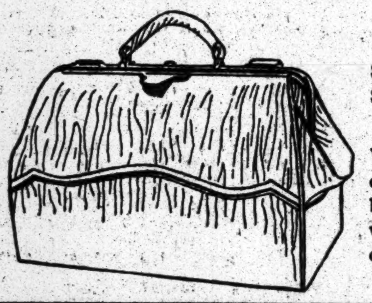

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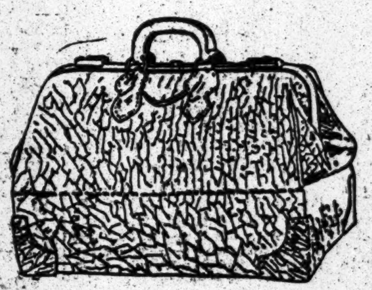

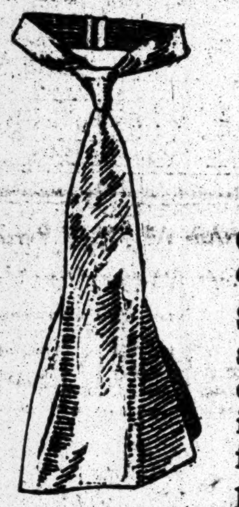

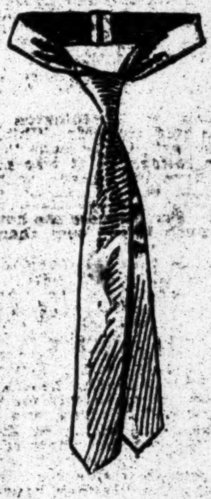

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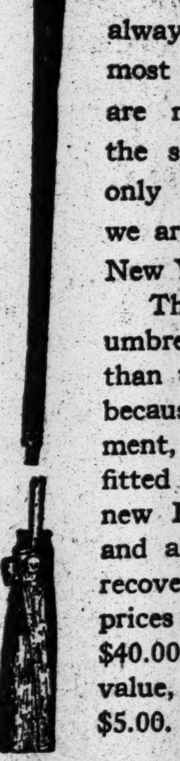

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MEN SUFFRAGISTS DINE MRS. SNOWDEN

English Woman Leader Tells the Guests She Finds America Sympathetic to the Cause.

MEN MOSTLY IN FAVOR OF IT

Dinner Which 600 Attended, Arranged by Dr. Simon Flexner, Prof. John Dewey, and Other Supporters.

The Men's League for Woman Suffrage gave a dinner last night in honor of Mrs. Philip Snowden, the English suffragette, at the Aldine Club, 200 Fifth Avenue. There were 600 guests, the largest woman suffrage dinner ever given in this city. It was notable for the many men present. The committee of the league which arranged the dinner consisted of Charles C. Burlingham, Prof. John Dewey, Oswald Garrison Villard, Dr. Simon Flexner, Prof. Vladimir Simkhovitch, Charles H. Strong, and Max Eastman.

Those who spoke were John Mitchell, Vice President National Civic Federation; Henry George, Jr., Congressman-elect; Hamilton Holt, editor of The Independent; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Chairman Woman Suffrage Party; the Rev. J. Howard Melish, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, and Justice Charles L. Guy.

George Foster Peabody, President of the league, said in his address that men should hang their heads in shame to think that women have been working all this time for suffrage without their assistance. The men of the league felt, he said, that with the splendid preparation of the women's work they would be able to accomplish much. There was applause when he said:

"I do not think there are many men antis, and there are many of the men here to-night who have become members of the league to-night."

At each man's place at the table last evening was a little printed slip with a space for name and address saying that the undersigned, being a voter of the State of New York, wished to become a member of the league. Many of them were filled in. Mr. Peabody said that democracy was the reason for a demand for the enfranchisement of women.

"All we want in democracy," he said, "is an opportunity for men and women to think. The trouble has been that there has not been enough interest in politics for people to think and they have been Republicans or Democrats as their fathers and grandfathers have been before them. We should have men and women think and work together in the larger as well as in the smaller things of life.

Mrs. Snowden, who stood on a chair to speak, was received with enthusiasm. She said she agreed with Mr. Peabody that there were not many men antis. There was laughter when she said that she found the opposition here in America mainly unintelligent. She recited a little anti-suffrage rhyme to this effect after the classic "I do not love thee, Dr. Fell," which, she said expressed the status of the opposition. Here it is:

I do not like the women's vote,
The reason why I cannot note;
But this I know and know by rote,
I do not like the woman's vote.

"The vote," said Mrs. Snowden, "is the symbol of much bigger, wider, and most wonderful things. It is a momentous step to take the side of the suffragists or of the antis of the broad or the narrow, the right or the wrong. I was told it was my duty here to make converts, and it is not difficult in this country. I have been through over thirty of your States, and find the men sympathetic. Many men have come to me and said that they wished the women to vote. They said they wished new political issues on a higher level, and they believed the women would change politics. But your women here have the old Colonial idea of the preciousness of women—you have many fewer women than men, and they are held precious, while in England, where there are one and a half more women than men, we are held cheap."

She told the diners that men in England, however, did not dare to confess if they were not in favor of woman suffrage for fear they would be thought "not particularly intelligent or not particularly good."

She made her hearers laugh in telling of the political events which had recently "caused the suffragettes to break out into displeasure." She said Mr. Asquith must have been unfortunate in the women he had known to denounce all women so roundly, and she told of a two days' session of Parliament to consider the woman suffrage bill, when "for once there were no stale jokes or filthy and indecent allusions." She spoke of big suffrage meetings in Albert Hall, London, when, "as frequently happens, a $40,000 collection will be taken," that with no notice in the papers and Israel Zangwill's recommendation to get free advertising one must "stand on one's head with little flags in one's heels and then one can get as much space as is wanted." She described Mrs. Pankhurst's methods along this line.

"This country, of all others, cannot afford to go back," she said, "and I cannot believe it will go back. We want the vote to help the poor, but if this country were like the Garden of Eden, with every woman grand and every man pure, still we would want it. It is the stamp of a man's manhood, and it should be the stamp of our womanhood."

ACCUSE QUEBEC CONSUL.

Newspaper Publishers Say He Has Suppressed Facts About Pulp Supply.

The Paper Committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association has sent a letter to the Government Tariff Board pointing out that the United States Consul at Quebec, in reporting upon the available pulp wood supply for American paper mills from private forests in Quebec, "has suppressed data that had been furnished to the Consul by the highest official authority in that province, and that the Consul has misrepresented the situation."

The Consul's report said that the recent prohibitions "will not have the effect of reducing the quantity of pulp wood for export for some years to come, and perhaps never," implying that all the present needs of the American market, viz., 1,000,000 cords of pulp wood a year, could be obtained from private forests; but according to the committee the suppressed data from official sources showed that only 830,000 cords a year would, under present restrictions, be available for the American market.

The letter charges that the countervailing and and retaliatory duties which the Payne-Aldrich tariff imposed have put a premium of $1.92 per cord upon the cutting of wood from private lands in Quebec, and that the supply is so inadequate that the Canadian manufacturers paid $180,000 last year in additional duties to the United States because they were forced to use wood cut from public lands.

On behalf of those who pay $60,000,000 a year for newsprint paper, the committee "protests against one-sided and colored reports."

CANDIDATE SPENT TOO MUCH

Cost Democrat $5,017 to Get Elected —Legal Limit Was $896.

CHARLESTON, West Va., Dec. 13.—While no formal protest has been filed, Republican leaders in this State have realized that the expenditures of Democratic Congressman-elect W. G. Brown of the Second District exceeds the limit allowed by the West Virginia corrupt practices law.

The statement filed by Mr. Brown shows his campaign expenses to have been $5,017.30. The law fixes a graduated scale of expenses based on the number of voters, and the claim is made that the limit in the Second District would have been $896.

Congressman Sturgiss, Republican, who was defeated, spent $824 according to his statement.

SAYS THE INTERESTS RULE US

But the West Is in Revolt, Declares Governor-Elect Johnson.

Hiram W. Johnson, Governor-elect of California, who is at the Waldorf-Astoria this week, analyzed yesterday some of the conditions of his own State, which he said the railroads pretty well owned.

"For forty years," he said, "California has been a chattel of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The situation was exactly what it would be here if Tammany Hall were a business concern and owned New York State, as well as the city, and ran both in conjunction with the advancement of its corporate interests. The railroad has named the oGvernors of California for forty years. Some of us decided that it was about time to take the State away from the railroad and give it back to the people.

"The machine was always able to beat us until this year, when the direct primaries enabled us to win the fight. We have some pretty grim work yet ahead of us, however. We want to give the people the initiative and referendum. We want to elect Senators by direct popular vote. We want to frame adequate employers' liability laws, and we want to enact such statutes as will enable a Railroad Commission to act with rapidity and justice to both sides."

Asked about the progress of woman's suffrage in California, the Governor said that while there was some agitation of the question in California, he thought it ought to be left to the people to make their own decision.

"We believe in the people out West," he said, "and the people believe in themselves. That is where we can teach the East a great deal. Here in the East you are ruled by the interests. They tell you what to do and you do it. The West is in the vanguard of revole against the interests. It will emancipate the East from them when the big clash comes."

JORDAN TO PLEAD GUILTY.

First Man Indicted in Queens Inquiry Admits Petty Larceny.

Cornelius J. Jordan, formerly Water Register in Queens, and the first man to be indicted in the graft hunt which began last Spring in that Borough, has entered into a stipulation to plead guilty to petty larceny before Justice Garretson in the Queens County Supreme Court, Long Island City.

This announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Deputy Attorney General Arthur C. Train, who put Jordan on trial Monday before Justice Garretson on an indictment charging grand larceny. Another unexpected turn was given to the trial yesterday morning when Mr. Train announced to the Court that an anonymous telephone message teceived by him the night before, conveyed the information that Joseph Pagnasco, a glove cutter of 565 Seventh Avenue, Astoria, who was juror 6, was a brother-in-law of Architect Peter M. Coco, who is under indictment, charged with having received commissions from contractors at the time of the building of the new Queens County Court House.

TO PROTEST MARTINE VOTES

McDermitt, His Primary Opponent, Says Petition Was Too Late.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 13.—Frank M. McDermitt of Newark, who opposed James E. Martine at the September primaries for popular indorsement for election to the United States Senate, was at the State House to-day making an examination of the returns as filed with the Secretary of State. He declared that the votes for Martine should be set aside, and admitted that he contemplates taking the matter into the United States courts on the ground that the primary law relating to selection of United States Senators is unconstitutional.

This was Governor's day at the State House, but the chief centre of interest was the caucus of the eighteen Republican Assemblymen to nominate their candidate for the reorganization of the lower House on Jan. 10. Their votes, however, will be largely complimentary, as the forty-nine Democrats will control the situation and dispose of most of the offices. It was voted to hold the formal Assembly caucus at Atlantic City on Sunday, Jan. 8, on the eve of convening of the Legislature. Albert Deuenger of Camden was the choice of the Republicans for Speaker, while Thomas F. McCran of Passaic was selected for the post of Chairman and floor leader.

There were only two Democratic legislators at the capital—Assemblymen Walsh of Mercer and Davidson of Hudson. Both declared that they would support Martine for election to the United States Senate.

Adjt. Gen. Sadler announced to-day that Governor-elect Wilson has consented to the holding of an inaugural ball, as requested by Col. Nelson Y. Dugan of the Second Regiment, National Guard. It will be held in the armory of the Second Regiment on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 17, inauguration day.

Details of the inauguration are rapidly nearing completion. Both Houses of the Legislature will assemble on the stage of Taylor Opera House at noon, and will be called to order the same as though in session at the State House. The oath will then be administered, and the inaugural address delivered. Following this luncheon will be served and the public reception held in the executive offices at the Capitol, from which the Governor and guests will go to the armory.

DARTMOUTH JOYFUL OVER $500,000 GIFT

Cheers Edward Tuck, the Giver, and Cheers Again for Prof. "Clothespins" Richardson.

SPECIAL VERSE FOR LATTER

Tuck and Tucker They Have and Now a Superlative Wanted—Godspeed to the Retiring Richardson.

Dartmouth College alumni to the number of 200 gathered at their forty-seventh annual reunion at the Hotel Savoy last night to give the well of every class from 1870 to 1910 in jubilation over the gift of $500,000 from Edward Tuck, just announced in Paris, and to bid godspeed to Prof. Charles F. Richardson, who is retiring after a service of twenty-eight years from Dartmouth's English department, where twenty-eight years of students have affectionately hailed him as they did last night as "Clothespins Dick."

They gave the professor that washline pseudonym, so some of the older alumni said, because he used, in his less impressive youth, to look long and lanky and wooden and was as full of usefulness as a clothespin; besides, they said, he had the heart of a Prince—one of those amiable Princes that are not complete without a homely nickname. They bestowed it upon him without stint last night, and no one seemed to enjoy the clothespinning more than did Prof. Richardson himself, as he sat smiling at the speakers' table with President Ernest Fox Nichols of the college, President Luther B. Little of the alumni, the Rev. William A. Bartlett, '82; ex-Attorney General Julius M. Mayer, Assemblyman George A. Green, '98; President Francis Brown of the Union Theological Seminary, Prof. Low of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute; James B. Reynolds of the Tariff Board, and E. O. Grover. They made almost as much of "Clothespins Dick" as of their great founder, famed in song:

Eleazor Wheelock, a very pious man,
Who went into the wilderness
To teach the Indian.

When the great silver loving cup that whetted the whistles for speaking and cheering went the round of all the classes and reached Prof. Richardson, alumni of forty classes shouted themselves anticipatorily hoarse with cries of "Go it, Clothespins! Go it, Clothespins!" And later, after the cup had gone around he was immortalized, even in rhyme (E. O. Grover fecit) with choruses of:

What makes you deaf to the Old Clock's fatal click,
Our dandy, dear, and boyish Clothespins Dick.
Whate'er the secret, oh break the silence quick,
Our rare, unique, beloved Clothespins Dick!
The game's a clever one and mighty slick,
Our canny, kind, considerate Clothespins Dick!

Second only to the heartiness with which Prof. Richardson was hailed was that which greeted the announcement of the half-million-dollar gift of Edward Tuck, '62, for the Amos Tuck Endowment Fund to improve the existing scale of salaries of professors at Dartmouth.

Luther B. Little, in announcing it, read also a telegram from William J. Tucker, Dartmouth's former President and best-beloved, urging the alumni, despite his own forced absence, to drink with him a "toast to Tuck." The alumni obeyed with Bacchus-born alacrity. Thereafter, as President Nichol remarked:

"It is now a burning question with Dartmouth as to whom we shall call the Tuckest. We have already a Tuck and a Tucker, both of whom are incomparable; and now we are very anxious to find the superlative.

"Never did a gift come more needed," he continued. "There has been hardship in Hanover. Salaries have not increased, and the cost of living has. Nevertheless many of our most distinguished professors have refused more lucrative positions, preferring to face hardship and even poverty—they and their families—with us than to enjoy comforts away from old Dartmouth. This gift will help greatly, and yet, before we can say the hardship has been lifted, we shall need fully four times the amount. Whatever subsequent gifts come to us will be turned, whenever possible, to the same end as that specified by Mr. Tuck."

President Nichols outlined the progress of the college in the last year, dwelling specially on the efforts to establish a closer personal bond between students and Faculty, now that the small Dartmouth of old traditions has outgrown itself and become a Dartmouth of 1,200 students, the freshman class of which alone numbers 390, as compared with a total student body of 390 in 1895.

On the motion of Charles F. Mathewson the thanks of the alumni were cabled to Mr. Tuck at Monte Carlo, "whither," said Mr. Mathewson, "he has retired to make good the depletion of his funds following his generous gift."

Among those present at the reunion were United States Circuit Justice Charles Hough, John J. Hopper, and P. Edson.

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CLAPP NOT FATALLY SHOT.

Wife Said to Have Admitted Firing Revolver Accidentally in Struggle.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—H. Mason Clapp, who was shot, he says, by his wife in their apartments at 1,511 Girard Avenue, is not mortally wounded.

Detective Capt. Souder, when asked whether Mrs. Clapp had made a confession to him that she had shot her husband during a quarrel in self-defense, would not say anything about Mrs. Clapp's alleged statement.

"As Mr. Clapp is not dangerously ill," he said, "I do not regard her statement in so serious a light as I might if he were dying."

Policemen Douglas and Hoagland say that Mrs. Clapp signed a statement before them, in which the full details of the shooting were recounted, and that this document is now in the hands of Capt. Souder. They say that in the statement Mrs. Clapp admits firing the revolver, but that she did it while wrestling with her husband for its possession and to save herself from possible harm, as he was threatening her with it.

Mrs. Clapp, the detectives say, also narrates the course of events prior to the shooting, saying that she had been out to dinner on Sunday night, and that on her return about 11 o'clock her husband was not at home. He came later, the statement continues, after she had retired. An argument regarding the opening and closing of a window then arose. Mrs. Clapp states that her husband's attention was attracted to a revolver in a holster hanging by the bedpost, and that he took the weapon and stood before a mirror, threatening her with instant death.

She says that she sprang from the bed, and grappled with her husband for possession of the revolver, which was discharged, the bullet entering the mirror, and another shot immediately hit Clapp in the throat. She then called for help.

BIG CARNEGIE GIFT RUMOR.

$10,000,000 Mentioned as Sum to Aid Peace Propaganda.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Washington Star to-day published an article in part as follows:

"That Andrew Carnegie will announce on Thursday night the gift of a large sum of money to some international organization having to do with the world peace propaganda is the belief of many who are in more or less close touch with Mr. Carnegie and his philanthropic plans.

"Mr. Carnegie will make the announcement, it is expected, at the opening session of the conference of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes at the New Willard Hotel on Thursday.

"Rumors to this effect, emanating supposedly from an authoritative source, have been in circulation for some time. The publication of such a rumor from Boston and of the refusal of Mr. Carnegie's personal representative in New York to either affirm or deny the truth of the story and of his advice to have patience, has tended to strengthen the belief that Washington will be the place for the announcement.

"Whether the gift will attain the proportions of $10,000,000, as is rumored, is problematical. But in the face of the refusal to deny or affirm the rumor in whole or in part, little surprise would be caused by the announcement of so large a gift."

Mr. Carnegie gave a dinner to-night at the New Willard Hotel to the Trustees of the Carnegie Institution of Washington and invited guests to the number of sixty. No speeches were made.

The institution was founded in 1909 with a gift of $10,000,000 from Mr. Carnegie, which was increased by the donor to $12,000,000 in 1909 and has for its object the encouragement of investigation, research, and discovery, showing the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind, and the provision of such buildings, laboratories, books, apparatus, &c., as may be needed.

CALLS US INFANTS IN TRADE.

Dr. Butler Would Have Us Take Lessons from England and Germany.

Speaking to advertising men at a dinner of the Sphinx Club at the Waldorf last night, President Butler of Columbia University said that Americans were infants compared to Germany and England in handling the foreign trade. In his speech on "The Larger Aspects of Commerce," he also told his hearers that the Nation faced as its most serious problem the stopping of extravagance and waste in its corporate, personal, and public aspect, and the living on a more intensive scale.

"People do not understand the significance of the late census," he said. "It means that we have gone out of the class of Germany, France, and England, and are in a special class with the great hordes of Russia, India, and China, people whom we have looked upon as beyond our ken. We must face the problems now of a nation with huge population which is overcrowding the land available for tillage. The day has gone by when an American can waste every day what would support a whole family in France. To stop this is called conservation of natural resources; but that is only a part of it. The chief is to stop extravagance and waste and begin to live with more intensive application. A man can no longer waste one farm and then go to another State and live on another. We must stop living on our capital and, with other adult people, live on our income."

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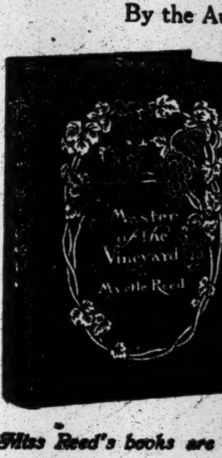

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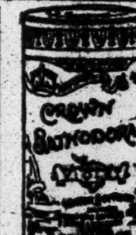

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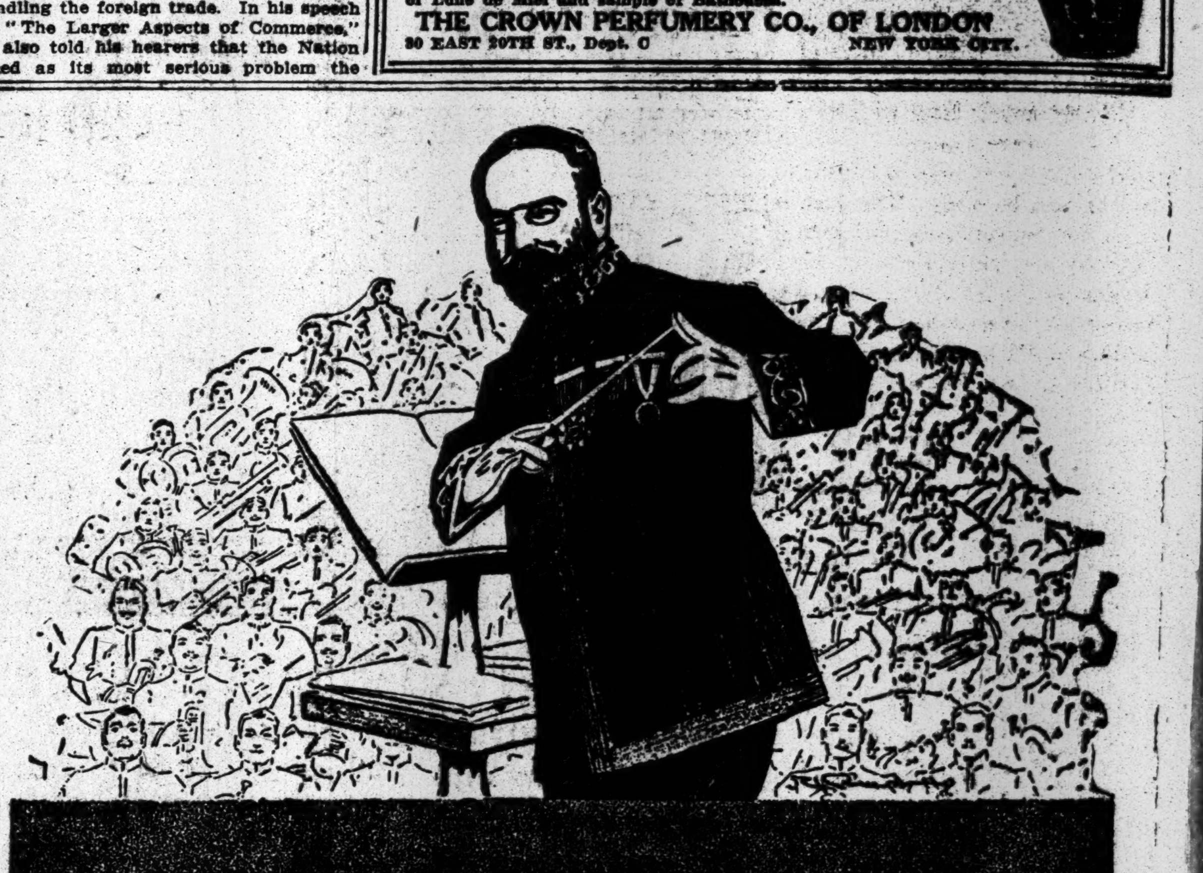

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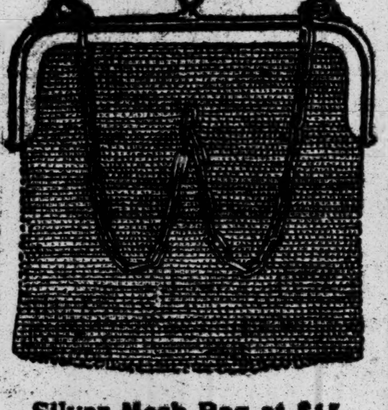

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TO CONTROL CORPORATIONS

Counsel for the Government in Standard Oil Case Thinks That the Greed of Men Might Destroy Government.

Frank B. Kellogg, who as special counsel for the Government prosecuted the Standard Oil Company and other alleged trusts, told nearly 1,000 members of the Economic Club and their guests at the Hotel Astor last night that control and regulation of the great corporations by the Federal authorities were necessary if commerce and the industrial life of the country was not to become dependent upon the whim, the caprice and the greed of a few men.

"I am," he said, "constrained to believe that many people are not so much interested in the concentration of Federal power as in the application and execution of that power. Capital is proverbially timid. Capitalists are apt to be opportunists. On account of the occupations and enterprises in which they are engaged, which are sensitive to public agitation, the people of great centres like this are more or less provincial, and are sometimes inclined to be intolerant.

"We have seen too many times when the States have invoked their power to control commerce these capitalists immediately become advocates of the exercise of Federal power; and, on the other hand, when the Federal Government has invoked its power they immediately become converts to the doctrine of State rights. This is human, I admit, but it is not statesmanlike."

Dire Prophesies Not Fulfilled.

Mr. Kellogg reminded his audience that when the first talk of control was heard it was met with all manner of predictions of disaster to the corporations, and that railway construction and transportation development generally would be set back many years if laws for regulation of these enterprises were enacted. Yet, in spite of such laws, he said, there had been the most wonderful increase in railway construction, and the most notable development of all industries ever known in history. The result of such laws was that railway securities have become more generally an investment of the people, and more stable and more profitable.

"I know," said he, "that millions of money are invested in railway securities. They are and should be among the safest and most attractive investments for the people.

"What the American people have done," continued Mr. Kellogg, "is to establish a policy for the control of transportation lines and great aggregations of capital in corporate form. I maintain the wisdom and the necessity for such reasonable control. It has been adopted by the deliberative judgment of the Nation, and in my opinion has come to stay. No great movement of this kind grows among a whole people without just impelling cause. It is not the work of shallow minds or of demagogues.

"Railway transportation has revolutionized the commerce of the world. Everything the farmer raises, the merchant sells, and the manufacturer produces is transported upon the railways, and pays its tribute to their support. No man can hope to engage in commerce today and compete with his fellows without equal and just transportation rates. Transportation therefore has become the very foundation of commerce, manufacture, and industry.

When Railroads Held Sway.

"Is it reasonable, therefore, that the entire commerce of the country should be subject to the unlimited control of the railway systems? In other words, is it possible that the commerce of this Nation, the very industrial life of the country, should be dependent upon the whim, caprice, greed, or love of power of any man or set of men? Would any of you for a moment consent that the charge for railway transportation, which you must have, which is necessary to your industrial life, should be limited by no power except the will of the managers of the railway and its stockholders?

"Are you willing to return to the days when railroads discriminated and paid rebates? I know whereof I speak when I say that prior to 1906 few, if any, of the large shippers in this country paid the tariff rates. They were only paid by those who had no power to compel the railroads to give them a preference."

Mr. Kellogg took a shot in passing at ex-Senator Smith of New Jersey, whom Gov.-elect Wilson is opposing for re-election. He said he had noticed that Mr. Smith was in favor of regulating large corporations through concerted action of the States.

"I suppose," said he, "the honorable gentleman meant that if all the States would agree with New Jersey then we would have uniform action. There are two objections to this form of regulation. In the first place, the States have no power over inter-State or international commerce, and in the second place, who ever heard of forty-six States agreeing to uniform action on any subject?"

Danger in Combined Capital.

Mr. Kellogg said it was the deliberate judgment of this Nation that great aggregations of wealth should be controlled. "The people of this Nation," said he, "many years ago determined that unlimited combination of capital was dangerous to the institutions of our Republic. They are now trying to work out, through the most conservative constitutional methods, the solution of this question. Is that a concentration of Federal power to be deplored, or the exercise of jurisdiction in the highest form of civil government? The people believe that if unlimited combination and aggregation of wealth is permitted, they will control all industries, close the avenue of individual enterprise, and perhaps control the Government itself. They are not seeking to destroy the property but to limit the power of aggregate wealth."

Other speakers were William Loeb, Jr., Collector of the Port, who raised a laugh by saying he was "no respecter of persons"; Albert Süderum, member of the German Parliament for Nuremberg; Dr. Tasuku Harada, President of the Doshisha University, Kyoto; Dr. M. W. Stryker, President of Hamilton College, and F. J. Stimson of Boston.

Mayor Gaynor was expected to be present, but sent word, it was said, that he was too weary after a hard day's work. Some of the other guests were A. Barton Hepburn, Justices Edward B. Whitney, Samuel Seabury, Joseph Newburger, George Haven Putnam, Isaac N. Seligman, Dr. Jokichi Takamine, Dr. Josika de Herczeg, Edwin W. Bemis, Henry Clews, V. Everit Macy, W. A. Edwards, A. C. Bedford, Charles A. Conant, Dr. Louis L. Seaman, Louis R. Ehrich, Irving T. Bush, Charles R. Flint, Ludwig Missen, Alfred E. Marling, Prof. E. R. A. Seligman, Senator Cornelius A. Pugsley, Stuyvesant Fish, Samuel Rea, Paul D. Cravath, Prof. Samuel McCune Lindsay, Dr. Albert Shaw, Benjamin F. Tracy, Sereno S. Pratt, E. H. Outerbridge, Samuel Untermyer, Judge Samuel Greenbaum, Henry Morgenthau, Bert Hanson, Rastus S. Ransom, William C. Demorest, Col. Henry W. Sackett, Robert Hoe, Horace E. Deming, Milo R. Maltbie, John G. Agar, William M. Kingsley, John Harsen Rhoades.

CRIPPLES' HANDIWORK SALE.

Charitable Committee Will Give the Receipts to the City's Wards.

"I guess I'll be so excited that I won't sleep of nights for a good bit," said an aged man in the Almshouse after he had been taught that he could use his hands to make articles that were salable and that he was not a useless clod. He had been reached by the teacher employed by the New York City Visiting Committee of the State Charities Aid Association to visit the crippled, blind, and infirm inmates of the Almshouse and City Hospital, in the effort to reveal to them the joy of work.

Another man, a paralytic who is "stopping for a while in one of the city's homes," as he tells his acquaintances, uses all the money he now makes with his hands buying new needles for the gramophone, presented to the home by a friend, that all the other inmates may get as much benefit out of his work as he does himself.

A spinal patient, one of whose legs is much shorter than the other, is called "the capitalist," since he bought up the unfinished stock of a fellow-inmate who wanted to make another dash out of the Almshouse, to try if he could not support himself at his old trade of tailoring.

A stock of the things made by such inmates as these will be offered for sale to-day between 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. in Room 601, United Charities Building, 105 East Twenty-second Street, and all that is taken in will be forwarded to the workers by the New York City Visiting Committee. The result of the sale will have much to do with their Christmas.

The committee will have on sale many articles that will be suitable for Christmas presents, and many of them have real artistic merit; all of them are handmade. Among the articles offered for sale will be hammered brass work, scrap baskets, work baskets, fancy baskets of many kinds, bathroom rugs, rag rugs, hobby horses, toy animals, carved paper knives, and articles of various designs, veranda tables, foot stools, hat stands, toboggan caps, dusters, and maids' and butlers' aprons.

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Reports for the Year Show What Is Being Done to Keep Old and New Prisoners Apart.

The New York Probation Association, organized to maintain a home for women released on probation and to assist in the development of the probation system and the prevention of crime, held its second annual meeting last night in the gymnasium of the Colony Club, 122 Madison Avenue. President Charles S. Whitman, in his report, stated that the work of the association had so grown that Waverly House, at 165 Tenth Street, which is now rented, had become inadequate, so that the association had thought about buying a larger house.

It had been estimated that to buy and repair a building big enough for the present and immediately prospective needs of the organization would require $25,000. Toward that sum Jacob L. Schiff had already contributed $5,000 and the New York Foundation $1,000.

The employment bureau found 180 positions for girls and women who had come under the influence of the association in the year. Seventy-eight girls had spent several weeks in the Summer at the association's farm and in other fresh-air homes. Clothing, railway fare, and other such relief for men was furnished.

The city has provided a Municipal Detention House at the solicitation of the association, to which girls will be sent from the court. Instead of being thrown indiscriminately together, they will be segregated according to classes, the less hardened girls bing kept away from the most hardened women, and they will be put in rooms and not in cells. Miss Maude E. Miner, Secretary and guiding spirit of the organization, said that at present five or six girls, including often a first offender among the most hardened of their kind, are thrown in one cell in the workhouse.

Miss Miner's report told of the protection of girls of 10 and 11 years old, and of the pursuit and capture of men who were finally sent to prison. She was glad to report that one had recently been sent to Sing Sing for eight years.

Of the women arraigned in the time covered by Miss Miner's report 1,580 had been discharged, 1,620 had been fined, 66 had been put on their good behavior, 97 had been put under probation, 3 sent to the Bedford Home, 2 to the House of the Good Shepherd, and 4 had been returned to the Immigration Bureau. The association was using its influence to stop as much of the fining as possible, and one of the Magistrates had said that he would fine no more.

The association has continued to grow in numerical strength, it was stated, and now the membersship is 869.

William R. George, founder of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., told about the beginning of this self-governing community for boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 21 in 1895, and about its growth and trials up to date. It now has in it 100 boys and 60 girls, and a number of similar republics have been established all over the country. The republic takes in all kinds of boys, rich and poor, good and bad, but it draws the line at bad girls. Female suffrage prevails in the republic.

BAPTISM STIRS PRESBYTERY.

Proposal to Immerse Is Defeated After a Heated Debate.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—A movement to substitute immersional baptism for the sprinkling method now employed by the Presbyterian Church in this country was approved in the report of a committee to the Pittsburg Presbytery to-day, but after a heated discussion the idea was turned down.

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Large stable, four stalls, two horses, truck containing merchandise, two story, handsomely furnished interior, $25. Others $6 up.

Moving picture machine, electric, double lens, 100 candle power, eight highly polished reflectors, $35. Others $2 up.

Mechanical train, engine and tender and three passenger coaches; eight pieces straight and eight pieces curved track. Engine has reverse lever. $35.

Electric Express Locomotive and Tender—body made of heavy polished sheet brass, bearings reinforced with phosphor bronze, with eight sections of curved and four sections of straight track, 15½ ft. in all, making circle 3½ ft. in diameter, $24.

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A large section is devoted to the display of popular gift pictures at $1 to $5 each, all nicely framed. Prompt service and easy selection.

There is a Mirror Gallery containing the newest mirrors in wonderfully complete assortment—French, Antique, Colonial, Mantel, Electrolier and Period mirrors. Also all-gold three-part Colonial mirrors, fitting five foot mantels, at $20 to $30.

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COURT AT LAST ENDS 40-YEAR LAND FEUD

Meantime the Old Monnot Plot in the Bronx Has Grown Vastly in Value.

HEIRS OF HIS FOE OUSTED

The Hussons Were Left in Possession of the 4¼ Acres at Clason Point for 35 Years.

After forty years of lawsuits and thirty-five years of residence abroad, the heirs of John B. Monnot, who bought four and a quarter acres on Clason Point for $991 in 1868, will be put into formal possession of the property, now worth nearly $70,000, by the Sheriff.

The successive eviction suits their father started in 1874 against his old neighbor, Joseph Husson, which they renewed in 1905 against Susan H. Rudd, Josephine F. B. Murphy, and Husson's other heirs, have been decided in their favor by the Supreme Court.

The plot which they are to come into possession of is situated on the Clason Point Road between the projected lines of 150th and 151st Streets. It is a half mile from the water and is known to every one who has passed along this part of Clason Point Road, because of the half-burned barn which stands on it and over the use of which the two old neighbors, Husson and Monnot, quarreled so bitterly forty years ago.

The quarrel of the Husson and Monnot families is known to every old resident of the Clason Point section of the Bronx. In the middle of the last century both families were well known there and members of the Husson family, who are to be dispossessed from the plot, still maintain homes nearby. The Husson homestead stood on a point where the line of East 150th Street now passes, and the Monnot house was about a quarter of a mile south on the point.

The old estate of A. W. Clason, on which both families lived, had been cut up long before. The judgment rolls in the County Clerk's office regarding the various transfers and divisions of the original estate were found, indeed, to be almost a foot thick when the attorneys for the two families recently tried to delve into them.

But even as far back as forty years ago both Monnot and Husson had an inkling of the value this island would one day take on. So when in 1868 Monnot got a chance to buy up the four and a quarter acres lying between his house and Husson's, at a partition sale, he snapped it up eagerly. The plot had a certain strategic value since Husson could only get from his house to the Clason Point Road by crossing it. The two men were friends at this time, and Monnot continued to let Husson drive across the property to the road, and even use the barn on the property to keep horses in. But after six years this continued use of his property by his neighbor became irksome to him.

"I'm going to fence off the property, neighbor," he is said to have told Husson once, meeting on the Point Road. "You will have to buy some other land and build a driveway of your own out to the roadway; and you'll also have to move your live stock out of my barn."

"I used that barn and drive long before you bought them at that partition sale, and I expect to keep on using them," he answered.

So, at least, the story of the start of the long law suit was told yesterday by those acquainted with it. Monnot started an eviction suit against Husson. He won the suit, and the Sheriff turned Husson's men off the land and shut Husson's horses out of the barn.

Thus began the land feud which even the death of the two principals in it could not terminate. With Monnot's death a few years after this his widow and children went back to the family's original home in France. There they remained until five years ago. One of the sons, John F. Monnot, had become a mining engineer, and the family returned. The quarrel with Husson was a tradition in the family. When they went up to the Bronx to look at the property they found that although Husson was dead the Husson family still occupied the barn and used the property.

The Monnot children, learning that the plot of land had grown greatly in value, brought another eviction suit against the Husson heirs, just as their father had done thirty-five years before. They lost their case before the jury at first, the court holding that the land belonged to the Hussons because the latter had maintained undisputed ownership of it for twenty years. The Monnots appealed, however, pleading that they had not known that the Hussons had been making claim to the property, and they brought suit as soon as they discovered them in possession.

The Appellate Division upheld this contention. On a new trial decision was rendered in the Supreme Court in the Monnots' favor. Leslie C. Ferguson, for the Monnots, said yesterday that judgment would be entered for his clients in a few days, and that they would take possession.

STATE SUED ON AN OLD CLAIM.

Idaho Judge Asserts That It Has No Right to a Half-Uncle's Estate.

Probate Judge John Connelly of Idaho City, Boise County, Idaho, has brought suit against the State of New York in the Supreme Court of this county to recover securities and real estate which once belonged to William Connelly, Judge Connelly's half-brother. The securities and real estate were originally worth $50,000. Their present value, with the interest and use which the State has had from them, is near $200,000. The State took possession of the property forty-eight years ago.

Judge Connelly is represented in the suit by J. Van Vechten Olcott. According to J. Nelson Tunnicliff, a member of the law firm of William Connelly, the original owner of the securities and real estate, was a New York City contractor, who died in 1862. He had saved considerable money and invested about $40,000 in United State bonds and $10,000 in real estate. His will, instead of mentioning any relatives, left the entire sum to the State of New York to start a boys' school.

One of the conditions of the bequest, however, was that no negro children should be allowed in the school. When the State tried to probate the will, the question of the constitutionality of the State's conducting a discriminatory school of this kind came up. So the will was never probated, according to Mr. Tunnicliff, but the State took possession of the bonds and real estate on the ground that there were no other heirs, and that the property should thus revert to the State.

At the time of William Connelly's death, however, he had a half-brother, Edward Connelly, in the West. The two half-brothers had lived apart for years, according to Mr. Tunnicliff, and Edward Connelly made no claim to William Connelly's estate, having no idea of its value. Edward Connelly died a quarter of a century ago. His son was John Connelly, and it was only recently that the latter heard about his dead half-uncle's wealth. Mr. Tunnicliff, for Judge Connelly, made a motion yesterday in the Supreme Court for the appointment of a referee to take testimony.

HOUSEWARMING FOR CLUB.

Woman's University Members Entertain Their Friends in Madison Av.

The Woman's University Club gave a housewarming in its new clubhouse, at 99 Madison Avenue, yesterday, and held a reception from 2 to 6 in the afternoon. Signor Edgar Perera, former Italian Consul, told the members of his experiences in "A Winter in Cairo and on the Nile," with stereopticon views.

The club moved into its new quarters from Union Square, where it had occupied the old Yale Club several years, last November, but it has only now completed the last of its furnishing, the parlor. The new headquarters is in the Cutting house, a fine old mansion on the northeast corner of Madison Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street. It is a large red brick building, with broad steps leading up to the front entrance, which opens into a large hall, finished in hardwood, with a handsome staircase and fireplace. Fireplaces are a feature of the house.

There is one in the dining room, which occupies the full length of the basement and which has white woodwork, white satin-striped paper, and at intervals charming blue and green peacock panels running down the wall to the wainscoting. There are simple dark oak mission chairs and tables, dull blue runners on the floor, and the lighting is from electric bulbs concealed behind a molding running around the room just below the ceiling.

There is a little office on the dining room floor. On the second floor is a small lounging room over the front hall; the corner room is the library and writing room; there are dressing rooms and a large bedroom on this floor, and the rooms above are used for sleeping apartments.

There are 750 club members, resident and non-resident, and an appeal to each to send a dollar to furnish the parlor resulted in $700. The club has a lease of two years on the house, and by that time it expects to have raised $400,000 to build a home of its own.

LAW STUDENTS MAY STRIKE.

Refuse to Apologize to New York Instructor Whose Lectures They Bolt.

Unless the members of the senior class of the New York Evening Law School at 174 Fulton Street write individual letters to the Dean expressing their regret at "unseemly indignities" visited upon the lecturer on real property a few days ago they will not be allowed to attend the next lecture in the course, scheduled for tomorrow.

The students, who number 160 or more, declared to a man yesterday that none of them felt in the least the contriteness of spirit desired, and that before they would write the letters they would go on strike in a body against all classes and all instructors.

The trouble in the student body centres about the lectures of Instructor Johnson, which they characterize as "punk." At the last lecture—the course being a semi-weekly one—the students carted off the lecturer's chair and table and then filed out of the room, leaving him quite alone.

For this Dean Chase called a mass assembly in which he talked to the students and insisted upon the letters of apology. President Hopkins of the senior class sought to get a hearing, but was denied the floor. He then made a statement that he had taught school for twenty-four years in New Jersey and was a capable judge of competency on the part of an instructor. Others who had taught school also made statements of a similar nature which buoyed up the hopes of the students until the decision was unanimous not to give in.

Motorman Held for Woman's Death.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 13.—Stuyvesant Peabody of Chicago, an academic senior at Yale, is exonerated and Louis Peterson, a motorman, is held criminally responsible for the death of Mrs. Jessica Saunders of Mystic, who was killed in a collision between Peabody's automobile, in which Mrs. Saunders was a passenger, and a trolley car operated by Peterson in Stratford last Thursday night. The Coroner finds that Peabody was operating his car in a careful manner and that the motorman was running the trolley car at a reckless rate of speed.

DERRICK BOOM FALLS; MAN DEAD; BOY HURT

Struck Down in Park Place While Passing an Excavation for a New Skyscraper.

MANY OTHERS IN DANGER

Had Just Passed When the Cable Snapped—Nearby Merchants had Complained of Closed Sidewalk.

A fifty-foot boom, used in excavation work on the foundations of the Woolworth Building, at Park Place and Broadway, crashed to the ground just before noon yesterday with the strange snapping of the cable attached to the derrick that supported it.

Its light load of dirt and rock tumbled back harmlessly into the hole, while workmen scattered, unscathed, in every direction, but two persons passing together along the temporary wooden sidewalk, a hundred feet west of Broadway, were struck down. One of them, an unidentified man, about 45 years old, was killed instantly. His skull was crushed in when they picked him up. The other, James Papalino, a little Italian boy, in knickerbockers, was taken to St. Gregory's Hospital with a fractured skull. The doctors say there is no chance for his recovery.

Just before the accident scores of people had been passing along the temporary sidewalk, which is built out to the curb line, and as they passed they could not see into the excavation because of a high fence that shuts it off. These and many others, running forward were horror-struck. They said that the boy seemed to have been saved from instant death by the body of the man, which caught the first force of the falling boom as it cut through the fence, like a knife through butter.

Reserves were sent out from the Greenwich Street Station to keep the clamorous crowds in order, and Policeman Gleason arrested Robert Altz of 33 East Sixty-sixth Street, the engineer of the derrick, on a charge of criminal negligence.

The Woolworth Building is planned to overtop the Singer structure by thirteen feet, and when completed it will boast forty-six stories. The excavation work is being done by the Foundation Company of 115 Broadway. Both Altz and other men employed on the work say that they are utterly at a loss to explain the snapping of the cable which brought on the tragedy. It was a new one, installed only the week before, and, as with all the cables every morning, it was inspected before work started yesterday. The derrick was swinging around, carrying a scoopful of dirt and rock, when the supporting cable snapped with a report like a pistol shot.

Only the slightest bruises were sustained by any besides the dead man and the dying boy, and most of these came from the jostling back out of danger. The man who was killed seemed to be a laborer. He was dressed in a blue shirt, black trousers, and wore soft woolen gloves. He carried in his pocket a Catholic medal of the Order of St. Joseph.

At the office of Borough President McAneny it was learned that a number of Park Place merchants had complained because the sidewalk on that street had been ripped up in front of the construction work and a fence built across it to Broadway at the westerly end as well as at the curb, shutting off pedestrians from the use of the strip where the walk had been. To settle this, arrangements had been made to have the merchants confer at Mr. McAneny's office with the representative of the Foundation Company. The company closed the sidewalk under a permit providing for the construction of vaults to the curb line, in accordance with city ordinances. For this purpose a bond of $8,000 was put up, and this, it was said, could go toward covering any claim for damages that might be made against the city.

Many people wanted to know why the permission to close had been given without the building of any elevated walk, and in reply it was stated that the company had to drive down sheathing at the curb to prevent a cave-in, and that this was so high that an elevated walk would have been about twenty feet above the street level.

The only explanation of the snapping of the cable that could be offered anywhere yesterday pointed to the possibility of some flaw in it. Certainly it was under no unusual strain, for the load it was carrying was a light one.

FEWER LAKE DISASTERS.

Last Year's Death Toll Much Higher—One Steamer's Loss Cost $460,000.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—There were fewer disasters on the Great Lakes during the season just closed than during the season of 1909. Last year there were 128 lives lost, a much higher toll than for 1910.

The worst disaster of this year was the sinking of Car Ferry No. 18 of the Pere Marquette Railroad off Ludington, Mich., with the loss of more than a score of lives.

The greatest monetary loss of the 1910 season was incurred when the steamer W. C. Moreland was stranded on Eagle River Reef, Lake Superior. The loss to the hull was $420,000 and to the cargo $40,000. There were eight serious fires, accidents, and wrecks during the year. The resulting loss was $1,500,000.

TO AID WIDOWED MOTHERS.

A Special Performance at the Opera House on Dec. 20.

The special performance which will take place at the Metropolitan Opera House on the evening of Dec. 20, will be for the benefit of the Widowed Mothers' Fund Association. This organization of women has for its object the preservation of the homes of poor widowed mothers. It extended to mother toilers and helps them to help themselves, and to prevent the disruption of families.

The association has established a central office in the thickly populated part of the city at 155 Clinton Street, where all cases regularly brought to the notice of its officers are carefully investigated with a view to rendering assistance only where it will do good and where other charitable institutions have not already become interested.

At the special performance at the Metropolitan Opera House Mme. Olive Fremstad will sing and Mme. Anna Pavlowa and Mr. Mikail Mordkin, with their entire ballet and orchestra in their Russian dances, will make their first appearance in this country.

REVISING PYTHIAS RATES.

Knights Hope Thus to Put the Order on a Profitable Basis.

CALAIS, Me., Dec. 13.—George M. Hanson of this city, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, when told that Attorney General O'Malley of New York had been asked to appoint a receiver and enjoin the order from doing further insurance business in that State, said he had not heard of the case.

Supreme Representative Edward C. Reynolds of Portland explained that efforts were being made to put fourth-class insurance on an adequate rate basis, as in the past the rates have been too low. The question arising in New York State results from changes now being made to this end. Holders of fourth-class insurance are being given several options. They may change the amount of insurance under the present rate or may have the present benefits reduced and the present payments maintained.

Dr. Vincent Heads Minn. University.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13.—Dr. George Edgar Vincent of the University of Chicago will succeed Dr. Cyrus Northrop as President of the University of Minnesota. Dr. Northrop resigned two years ago, but retained the chair until a successor could be found. Dr. Vincent is a son of Bishop John Heyl Vincent, founder of the Chautauqua Institution.

G. L. FOX'S MILLION TO VARIED CHARITIES

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The will of the late George L. Fox, a well-known Brooklyn lawyer, filed yesterday makes rich gifts to Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish charities, the benefactions being widely distributed. Mr. Fox is survived by no near relatives, and the bulk of his estate is believed to be worth more than $1,000,000. The document was placed in the hands of Surrogate Ketcham yesterday by the Long Island Loan and Trust Company, which is named as executor and trustee. Mr. Fox died at his home, 147 Taylor Street, on Dec. 5.

Mr. Fox gives to the Greenwood Cemetery Corporation his plot in that burial ground, imposing the condition that the remains of no person other than George L. Fox shall be buried in the plot. Because he was at one time "kind and attentive" to the testator's brother, Henry A. Fox, James Jackson, a hostler at the Shelter House in Prospect Park, receives $3,000 under the Fox will. The largest bequest is made to the Eastern District Hospital and Dispensary, which gets $100,000. Joseph W. Stray, who was Secretary to Mr. Fox, is left $45,000 and his wife, Mary Stray, $50,000. Other bequests are:

St. Catherine's Hospital, $25,000; Brooklyn Hospital, $20,000; St. Mary's Hospital, $25,000; German Hospital, $25,000; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, $25,000; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, $25,000; Jewish Hospital, $25,000; Home for the Aged, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, $50,000; Industrial School Association, $10,000; Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum, $25,000; Industrial Home for the Blind, $15,000; Brooklyn Home for Aged Colored Persons, $10,000; Home for Consumptives, $10,000; St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, $20,000; New York Opthalmic and Aural Institute, $10,000; Young Men's Christian Association, Eastern District Branch, $5,000; St. Vincent Home, $15,000; Society of St. Vincent de Paul, $25,000; Elizabeth A. Kane, for many years housekeeper for Mr. Fox, $50,000; Mary Kane, who was also in his employ, $20,000; Elizabeth Blakeman of Staten Island, $15,000, and Dr. William E. Beardsley, $5,000.

The residuary estate, the value of which has not been computed, is bequeathed to the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities and the Brooklyn Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Mr. Fox directs that a substantial part of the residue be used for the relief and aid of crippled and blind children.

The estate is largely in New York City bonds and like securities. The large sum left by Mr. Fox for the aid of crippled and blind children is an indication of the deep sympathy he had for the sightless. His own sight was once threatened by cataracts, but his vision was fully restored by an operation.

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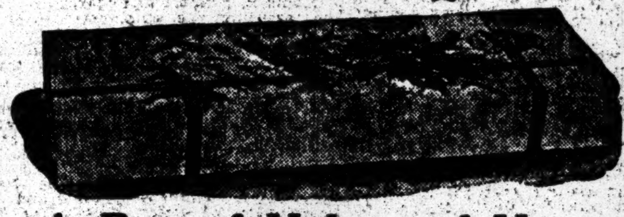

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DOLLS IN FINE COSTUMES

One Dressed to Look Like Frederick Townsend Martin—Prices from $50 Upward—Actresses Among Donors.

The auction of dolls, held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Plaza yesterday, both afternoon and evening, under the direction of Frederick Townsend Martin, was a financial as well as a social success. Nearly every prominent society woman in New York gave a doll, and many of them were present to inspire the highest bidding. The sum realized from the sale will now go to buy Christmas dinners and toys for the children of poor families of this city.

The dolls were auctioned off at prices ranging from $50 to $245, the latter being the price paid for a large doll given by Mrs. Taft. There was much spirited bidding when the doll sent from the White House was put up for sale. Henry C. Frick obtained the doll finally for $130, but immediately placed it on sale again. Mrs. Edward Breitung then got the doll for $115, which brought the actual price paid up to $245

A sealed envelope, in which Mrs. Taft had written the name of the doll, went to the final purchaser, and the doll was christened with a good deal of formality. While several hundred fashionably gowned women crowded around the society booth Mrs. Breitung tore open the envelope and read aloud the name, "Alice." The doll was very large and dressed in a white and blue gown and hat.

There were all sorts of dolls on exhibition at the several booths when the auction was declared open. Some were as large as several of the live dolls present, and a nurse girl who carried a child in her arms, belonging to a guest at the hotel, was frequently stopped and asked if she was taking chances on her doll. At this the supposed doll would begin to amuse itself by trying to poke a finger in the nurse girl's eye, which, of course, wax dolls never do.

Crush at the Booths.

But this incident was only one of many which served to entertain the large assembly. By the time the auction began at 2 o'clock the ballroom, which was donated by the hotel management was filled with a large gathering. There was a crush in front of all the booths, and especially in front of the auctioneer. One woman was heard to say that it was as big a crush as at a débutante tea. In fact, the dolls, all arrayed in their dainty colored frocks and fresh complexions, seemed to many to be making their coming-out bow in dolldom society.

In the main booth at times during the afternoon were Miss Lota Robinson, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. Charles Stickney, Mrs. Harry Lehr, Mrs. Charles Oelrichs, Miss Constance Warren, and Miss Ethel de Koven. All these had lent assistance to Mr. Martin in the furtherance of the auction and they sold many small dolls over the counter.

One of the first dolls to be auctioned off was donated by Mrs. John A. Dix, wife of Governor-elect Dix. The bidding on this doll passed off quickly, and it went to Mrs. Collis P. Huntington for $105. Mrs. Huntington then turned the doll over to the auctioneer, who resold it last evening.

Mme. Trentini took the block and auctioned off her own doll during the afternoon session, and she kept the assembly amused by her witticisms. She finally passed through the throng to encourage the bidding. Olga Nethersole followed Mme. Trentini and auctioned off the doll which she donated. Mrs. Edward Lauterbach arrived about the time that the doll which she had donated was being offered for sale and it brought a good sum. One of the very large dolls was dressed to look like Mr. Martin, with an afternoon frock coat. This doll caused quite a flutter among the gathering, and the bidding went up quickly to $66, when the doll passed into the possession of Mrs. Breitung.

Dolls in Beautiful Costumes.

A round of the booths showed dolls in beautiful costumes. Mrs. Benjamin Thaw's doll was dressed in blue chiffon with hat to match. Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim's doll was a large one in a pink and silver creation. The doll given by Mrs. John Alden Dix was dressed as a nun. Mrs. Burke-Roche gave a tiny doll with a long and dainty robe of white chiffon. The dolls given by Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt and her daughter, Miss Kathleen Vanderbilt, were attired in simple white frocks.

Mrs. Oliver Harriman's doll wore a lace cap with ribbons in its hair. The one given by Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer was in white, with a leghorn bonnet and a sash. Mrs. George Heye's doll was all ready for a journey to the land of make-believe, wearing a long velvet coat over a dainty frock, a velvet hat to match the coat and furs and muff. Mrs. William F. Corey's doll was a creation of Parisian frills. The doll given by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish had lifelike golden curls and a dainty party frock, and Mrs. B. F. Yoakum's doll was in Winter attire with a cap to match.

Among others who gave dolls were Mrs. William R. Hearst, Mrs. Julien S. Ulman, Mrs. Frank Damrosch, Mrs. Oakleigh Thorne, Mrs. Henri P. Wertheim, Mrs. John Ellis Roosevelt, Mrs. Joseph Ulman, Mrs. John C. Westervelt, Mrs. Henry Dimock, Mrs. Paul Morton, Mrs. Martin Littleton, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mrs. E. H. Gary, Mrs. Frederick C. Penfield, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Cornelius Bliss, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, Mrs. Ansel Phelps, Mrs. B. F. Greenhut, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. J. F. Pierson, Jr., and Mrs. J. Frederick Roosevelt.

Also Mrs. Jules S. Bache, Mrs. J. Howard Ford, Mrs. Henry Redmond, Mrs. Ben Ali Haggin, Jr., Miss Louise Scott, Mrs. Reginald Ronalds, Mrs. Henry Phipps, Miss Ethel Carter, Mrs. James Rogers Deering, Lady Roslyn, Mrs. Stevens Howland Brown, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Emily S. V. Sloane, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll, Lord Decies, Col. and Mrs. Kenna, Miss Inez Milholland, Mrs. Stewart L. Woodford, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Mrs. William G. Osborne, Mrs. H. V. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Thomas Vivian, Mrs. Edward T. Vivian, Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mrs. Haggin, and Mrs. Newbold.

Many of the grand opera and dramatic stars donated dolls for the auction. Mme. Melba, Mme. Mariska Aldrich, Miss Anglin, Mrs. Edwin Arden, Blanche Bates, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, Sophie Brandt, Mrs. Clarence E. Burns, Mme. Calve, Mrs. Leslie Carter, Mlle. Dazie, Geraldine Farrar, Mary Garden, Julia Marlowe, Kitty Gordon, Camille Birnborn, and Mme. Nordica.

ROBERT BUIST DEAD.

Millionaire Seedsman of Philadelphia, Head of Robert Buist Co.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Robert Buist, the millionaire seedsman, head of the Robert Buist Company, died at midnight to-night of pneumonia. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Buist was the grandfather of Miss Roberta B. De Janon, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Ferdinand De Janon of this city, who eloped on Dec. 20, 1909, with Frederick Cohen, a waiter at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia. Mr. Buist was devoted to the girl and had had papers drawn for the formal adoption of her as his ward, and it was said that she would inherit his entire fortune.

He personally aided the police in their search for the girl and Cohen, who was married, and the pair were finally arrested on Jan. 10 in a north side boarding house in Chicago, where they were living under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Robert King.

MURDER WITNESS SCARED.

Siegel Testifies He's Afraid for His Life in the Benjamin Case.

Jacob Siegel, known as "Jigger," the principal witness against Hyman Benjamin, on trial before Judge O'Sullivan in General Sessions for the murder of Rachel Rooten, who was shot in a gang fight in which he took part, said on the witness stand yesterday that he was afraid he would be killed if Benjamin was convicted. Siegel said this in reply to a question asked him by Abraham Levy, counsel for the defense, who asked why his testimony differed from that given at the Coroner's inquest.

The witness testified yesterday that he was in a dance hall at Forsyth Street near Grand, on the night of May 29, when Benjamin and another man, John Spanish, told him to come out and fight. As he reached the street Spanish pulled a gun and Benjamin made a grab for it. Siegel ran away and heard a shot, but could not say who fired it.

At the Coroner's inquest Siegel said that after inviting him to fight Benjamin pulled a revolver and fired at him, but that the shot missed him and hit the Rooten girl, who was standing across the street.

CHANDLER WEDS MISS VIVIAN

Ex-President of Postal Telegraph Co. Marries Former Stenographer.

Albert Brown Chandler, ex-President of the Postal Telegraph Company, was married yesterday to Miss Mildred Vivian, formerly a stenographer in his office. The ceremony, which was announced in THE TIMES, was performed by the Rev. Dr. MacAfee of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn.

Only the immediate members of both families were present at the wedding. Mrs. Chandler was attended by her sister, Miss Decima Vivian. Mr. Chandler and his bride left immediately after the ceremony for the South, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will live at 389 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Chandler is 70 years old and his bride 38.

Court Paroles the Rev. M. I. L. F. Kain

The Rev. Maurice I. L. F. Kain, curate at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostles of New York, who was arrested in Weequahic Park, Newark, on Saturday, was paroled yesterday in the First Precinct Police Court in the custody of his father, the Rev. P. J. Kain, of Woodbridge, N. J., for the action of the grand jury.

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LIMITS OF ARBITRATION

Seth Low Says Public Utilities Corporations Cannot Now Be Forced to Arbitrate.

Suggestions for a legislative bill which would have the effect of at least lessening, if not preventing, the chances of strikes on street railroads or other public utilities were discussed yesterday at a meeting of the New York members of the Civic Federation in the Metropolitan Life Building. This was the second of two preliminary conferences, at the first of which few but employers were present, while at yesterday's conference the labor members were largely in the majority.

President Seth Low was Chairman and read a list of suggestions which had been prepared. Besides the regular members of the Civic Federation there were present Hugh Frayne, General Organizer of the American Federation of Labor, and William C. Rogers and James McManus, representing the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration.

Mr. Low said it was impossible to coerce employers in the case of public service corporations or their employes into arbitration of labor troubles, and spoke of the good accomplished by the Erdmann act.

"The Erdmann act," he said, "has been appealed to sometimes by one side and sometimes by the other in cases of strikes against public service corporations, and I never knew it to fail in bringing about a settlement after arbitration except in one instance. The findings of arbitrators under the Erdmann act cannot be enforced, but they are generally accepted. The Canadian Conciliation act is more stringent and provides for thirty days' notice before a strike against a public service corporation can go into effect."

Mr. Low then read suggestions which he said had been roughly drawn up. The principal one was that the State Board of Arbitration, as soon as a street railroad strike or any similar strike, occurred must make an attempt to bring about a settlement. If arbitration was declined then five citizens could appeal to the Governor to direct that an attempt be made to arbitrate the strike or he could direct on his own initiative that such attempt be made.

Mr. Rogers of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration had also some suggestions to offer. The main recommendation he made was that public service corporations and employés before declaring a lockout or strike should file a copy of its ultimatum with the State Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration by registered mail.

Louis B. Schram and Marcus M. Marks, representing the employers, made some suggestions, and a discussion occurred in which William H. Ashton, general organizer of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Hugh Frayne, Arnold B. McStay, of the Pattern Makers' Union, John Mitchell, Ralph M. Easley, and others took part. It was decided that until the suggestions were all put into concrete form no conclusion could be reached.

A conference will be held, in a day or two between the labor men on the Civic Federation, who were present and leading employers, at which suggestions for the proposed bill will be agreed on for submission to the annual meeting of the Civic Federation beginning in this city on Jan. 12.

Papers incorporating a body to be known as the Strike Council were submitted yesterday to the Supreme Court for approval. Decision was reserved. The incorporators are Mary E. Dreier of the Woman's Trade Union League, Carola Woerischoffer, the laundry investigator, and Helen Marot. The objects of the proposed corporation are to anticipate and prevent strikes in trades in which women are interested, and to take measures to insure the success of the strikes of working women.

Business Science Club Meets.

The third meeting of this season of the Business Science Club was held at the rooms of the Aldine Club, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-third Street, last evening. "Saving the Business" was the subject for the evening, in connection with which Harold A. Davidson, financial organizer, treated of "Financial Organization." Cornelius S. Loder, business organizer, spoke on "Method Organization" and J. D. Kenyon handled the subject "Educational Organization."

TELL OF BOY SCOUT BEGGING.

Mr. Hearst and Justice Gerard Witnesses Before the Grand Jury.

William Randolph Hearst and Supreme Court Justice James W. Gerard were before the Grand Jury yesterday as witnesses in the inquiry into the affairs of the American Boy Scouts, from which Mr. Hearst, Admiral Dewey, and others resigned, alleging irregularities in the handling of funds.

Mr. Hearst said he had learned that persons connected with the American Boy Scouts organization had made a practice of calling up wealthy men on the telephone, and after saying that they were connected with the American Boy Scouts and were talking from Mr. Hearst's private office, said that Mr. Hearst would regard it as a personal favor if they would contribute to the fund.

Justice Gerard confirmed the statement made by Mr. Hearst, saying that he had given $1,000 to the organization after he had been approached in the manner Mr. Hearst described.

Walter Kingsley, press representative of the theatrical firm of Cohan & Harris, was also a witness. He said that a man who represented himself to be connected with the American Boy Scouts had told him over the telephone that if Mr. Cohan did not give $5,000 to the organization Mr. Hearst would probably make it unpleasant for him. Kingsley said that Mr. Cohan at once refused to contribute.

A statement was issued last night from the headquarters of the American Boy Scouts to the effect that the Directors had directed counsel to sue Mr. Hearst for $250,000 on behalf of that corporation and for $250,000 each in behalf of Gen. James R. O'Beirne, Charles P. Devare, and James F. MacGrath, directors of the movement, for "false and malicious statements."

BACK AFTER EIGHT YEARS.

G. B. McClellan, Former Husband of Pauline Hall, Makes Peace Terms.

Miss Pauline Hall, the former theatrical star, it was learned yesterday from an authoritative source, has settled all differences between herself and her former husband, George B. McClellan, and as a result Mr. McClellan, who had been living abroad for the last eight years, has returned to this city. The settlement, it was further said, was not effected until Mr. McClellan had agreed to pay his former wife a large amount totaling in the four figures and had made provision for the support in future of Pauline Hall, the fifteen-year-old daughter of the couple.

Miss Hall and Mr. McClellan were married in 1894. Mr. McClellan had been for some time prior to the wedding interested in theatrical productions in which Miss Hall starred. The pair were divorced eight years ago, Miss Hall being the plaintiff in the suit. At the time the court ordered Mr. McClellan to support his daughter, whose custody the mother retained. Miss Hall asserts that Mr. McClellan failed to live up to this obligation, but sailed for Europe.

A short time ago he found means of communicating with Miss Hall. Cable messages then passed between the couple. Mr. McClellan made it apparent that it was his desire to return to America, but he wanted assurances he would not be molested by his former wife upon his arrival here. Attorneys for the couple soon arranged the terms, and Mr. McClellan, it is learned, has faithfully abided by the agreement to date.

Miss Hall and her daughter occupy a beautiful home at 39 Codding Street, Yonkers. The girl has been educated in a private academy. She sings well and also plays on several musical instruments.

HARVARD'S PRIZE ORATOR.

Scranton Youth Wins Pasteur Medal for Effort on French Government.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—Maurice Suravitz, '13, of Scranton, Penn., won the Pasteur medal in the thirteenth annual speaking contest at Harvard to-night. Suravitz was the seventh and last speaker of the evening. Each contestant spoke ten minutes.

The Pasteur medal was founded in 1898 by Baron Pierre de Couberin as a prize for an annual debate on a subject drawn from contemporary French politics. The subject this year was "The Principle of Ministerial Responsibility in Its Relation to the French Parliamanetary System." Suravitz's well-prepared paper and his forcible delivery won the award.

Coal Up Except to Family Trade.

An advance by the retail coal dealers of 25 cents a ton in certain classes of trade will go into effect to-morrow to cover recent wholesale advances and also to provide for the additional cost of Winter deliveries. This advance will not affect the family trade, the retail price remaining at $6.50.

Long Delay for Dietz Family.

HAYWARD, Wis., Dec. 13.—Judge Reid this afternoon postponed the trial of the members of the Dietz family until March 6.

HOPE DIAMOND IN NEW YORK.

Jeweler Bought It and Paid Regular Duty to Bring It In.

The Hope diamond, or "Le Bijou du Roi," as it is called in France, was said yesterday to be in the custody of a Fifth Avenue jeweler in this city. It has been remounted as a pendant. It was bought by the New York jeweler from a French syndicate a few months ago and brought to this country. At the Custom House it was declared as "the Hope diamond," and duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem was paid in the regular way. So far several offers have been made to the present proprietor. A few days ago, it is said, a Western man of wealth who wished to give the stone to his wife as a New Year's gift, was willing to pay $250,000 for it, but his offer was declined.

The stone weighs 44½ carats, but, according to jewelers, it cannot be valued at the same standard as the ordinary white diamonds, however beautiful they may be. No other stone in existence, it is said, is anything like this one. Its unusual history adds greatly to its value.

Hope for Million from Red Cross Seals

The Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis announced yesterday that it hopes to raise not less than $1,000,000 for its purposes by the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals. Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf, Professor of Phthisiotherapy in the Post-Graduate Medical School, declared that even this amount will be inadequate to maintain an equal fight against the disease, which is the most prevalent of all chronic ailments and the combating of which is most expensive.

OCEAN TRAVELERS.

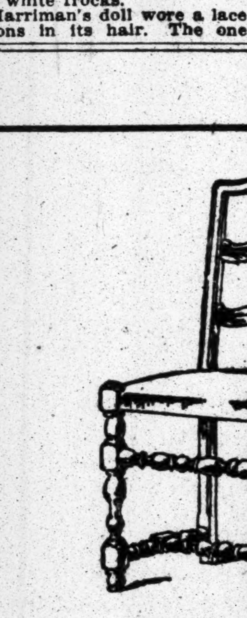
The Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford Among Those Sailing To-day on the Adriatic.

Among the passengers sailing for Europe to-day are:

CARONIA (Liverpool)—Mrs. James Bateman, Capt. J. P. Beaty, E. C. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cantor, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Colbourne, T. Y. Cunnongton, S. W. Cummings, Stephan A. Garfield, R. L. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Gregory, Sir Arthur Grant, Herbert N. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huxley, Mrs. W. R. D. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ashton-Jonson, Miss Janet Kemp, J. Keith Low, S. H. Raynes, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. W. Simon, E. Smalley, Arthur Cossett Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker.

ADRIATIC (Southampton via Plymouth and Cherbourg)—Count L. Androvandi, the Italian Consul at Philadelphia; Mrs Frederick H. Alden, F. H. Adams, Capt. J. A. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Batcheller, Lieut. F. H. Brabant, Mrs. Eustace Burrows, C. R. Corning, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dalton, T. B. Eggleston, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan S. Ellsworth, Dr. T. A. Geddes, Gen. and Mrs. John Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Spalding L. Jenkins, Mrs. A. L. Kelly, Mrs. E. G. Kennison, Ralph Modjeski, Capt. T. S. Mumford, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Palmer, Mrs. Powell-Cotton, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, Mrs. William M. Ritter, Baroness Rosen, wife of the Russian Ambassador to the United States, and the Baroness Elizabeth Rosen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stayton, J. Edward Touche, Otto Wagner, Horace Lee Washington, and Dr. and Mrs. George C. Williamson.

HAMBURG (Havana)—William Penn Cresson, Secretary of the American Legation at Lima, Peru; Erastus C. Knight, ex-Mayor of Buffalo; Mr. Charles F. Warner, Mrs. O. Olander S. Johnson, W. I. Hunter, Dr. D. A. Sinclair, and A. C. Townsend.



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$50	Pointed Fox Muffs	$25
$50	Black Fox Muffs	$30
$25	Black Fox Muffs	$15
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$25	Sabled Raccoon Muffs	$15
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COMMUTING AREA HAS 6,846,097 SOULS

Census Shows This Vast Population Within Thirty Miles of Times Square.

CLOSE TO LONDON FIGURES

At the Present Rate of Increase the Metropolitan District Will Soon Pass the English Metropolis.

The complete compilation of the new census makes possible some interesting deductions regarding the extent of population in and immediately surrounding this city, commonly called the metropolitan district. The aggregate population within a radius of thirty miles from Times Square is shown to be 6,846,097, or within little more than 500,000 of the total population of Metropolitan London.

The territory included in this district consists of New York, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, and Rockland Counties, in New York State, four of these counties constituting the city proper; Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Union, and Passaic Counties in New Jersey, and the southwest corner of Fairfield County, Conn., embracing the townships of Greenwich and Stamford.

The only territory here named which is not within the thirty-mile radius from Times Square is a part of Suffolk County, which is included because its people come to New York to transact business and do their trading, and go to practically no other city for business. Shut off by water on all sides save one, they must of necessity, if not from choice, come to this city.

Furthermore, the territory here included as in the metropolitan district is the actual commuting section, most of whose inhabitants come to this city to work or make their living by supplying the needs of those who do work here and sleep in the country. All either directly or indirectly get everything they eat, wear, or otherwise use here.

Some of the milk dealers, who supply Manhattan, for instance, likewise supply some of the most distant sections of the metropolitan district. This was brought out recently when one of the reasons given by a company for raising the price of milk was that the company had found it necessary to extend its territory into Monmouth County, N. J., which is not here included.

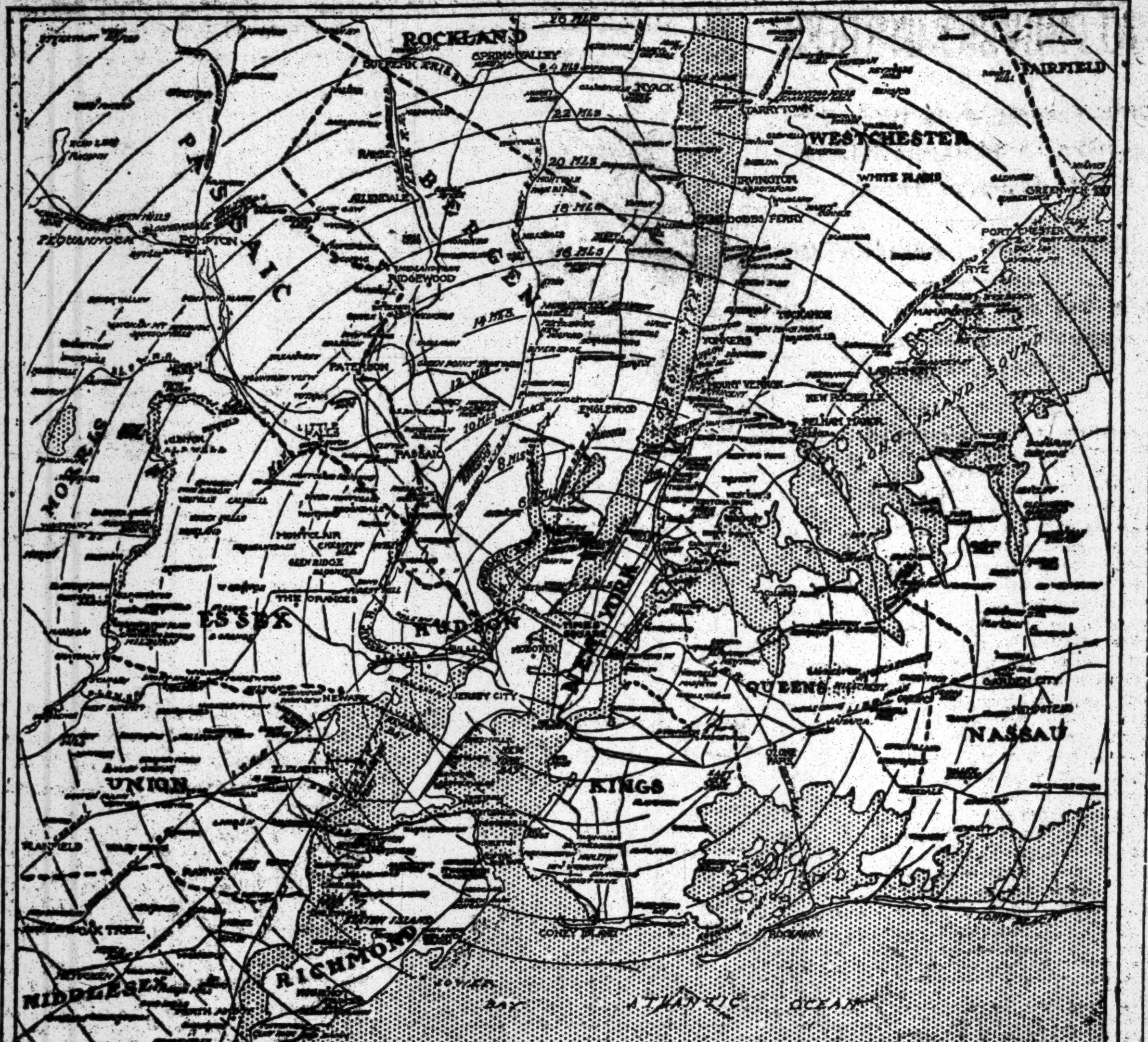
Here is a comparative statement of the population of the metropolitan district by counties for 1910 and 1900:

NEW YORK STATE.

	1910.	1900.
New York	2,762,522	2,050,600
Kings	1,634,351	1,116,582
Queens	284,041	152,999
Richmond	85,969	67,021
Nassau	83,930	55,448
Suffolk	96,138	77,582
Westchester	283,055	184,257
Rockland	46,873	38,298
Total	5,276,879	3,742,787

Increase, 1,534,092.

Metropolitan, or Commuting District in Which Live Nearly Seven Million People.



NEW JERSEY.

Bergen	138,002	78,441
Hudson	537,231	386,048
Essex	512,886	359,053
Union	140,197	99,353
Passaic	215,902	155,202
Total	1,544,218	1,078,097

Increase, 466,121.

The total for all countries for 1910 is 6,821,097, to which is added an estimated 25,000, covering the populations of Greenwich and Stamford Townships, Conn., making a grand total of 6,846,097. The total for 1900 for all counties is 4,820,884, to which an estimated 15,000 is added for Greenwich and Stamford Townships in 1900, making a grand total for ten years ago of 4,835,884, or a net gain for the metropolitan district in the decade of 2,010,213.

This is a gain for the metropolitan district in ten years of about 42 per cent., or 4 per cent. greater than the city itself. The growth is also about 16 per cent. greater than the increase for New York State, including New York City, and about 27 per cent. greater than the increase of the State above the Bronx. The increase of the New York counties in the metropolitan district is 41.1, while the percentage of growth of the New Jersey counties included in the district is 43.2, giving the New Jersey counties an advantage of 2.1 per cent.

New Jersey's per cent. of increase including all counties is 34.7, showing that the growth of the counties immediately contiguous to this city is nearly 10 per cent. greater than the average for the State.

A comparison of the population of the metropolitan district with other divisions of the country shows that the population of the New York territory is greater by 2,499,714 greater than all of New York State, exclusive of the city proper, that is, New York, Kings, Queens, and Richmond Counties. It is greater than any other State in the Union except Pennsylvania. It is more than 1,000,000 greater than the whole State of Illinois, the third State of the Union, including Chicago, the second city of the country.

The Metropolitan district contains one-thirteenth of all the people in continental United States. Its 6,846,000 outnumbers by about 300,000 all the States of the New England group combined. It is greater in population also than these five Southern States combined—Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Arkansas, with 100,000 to spare after Delaware is thrown in for good measure. It is also greater than all of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina combined, with more than 1,000,000 left over.

Going West, making comparisons, one finds that the Metropolitan district has a greater population than all these eleven Pacific slope States—Washington, Oregon, California, New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, and North Dakota, with nearly 250,000 in population still unmatched, notwithstanding that two of these States, Washington and California, have more than 1,000,000 each, and California alone more than 2,000,000.

Many foreign countries, with armies and navies, and pretensions to being world powers, have smaller populations than the metropolitan district. Among them are Netherlands, exclusive of colonies, with 5,591,700; Portugal, proper, with 5,423,000; Sweden, with 5,294,000; Argentine Republic, with 6,210,000; Chile, with 5,000,000; Greece and Denmark combined, with an aggregate population of about 5,000,000, while the district is within a few hundred thousand of all Belgium.

It is one-sixth in population of all France, exclusive of her colonies, and one-tenth of the German Empire in Europe. At the present rate of increase it ought to pass the Metropolitan London population in 1913.

GLOVER MURDER CASE BEFORE JURY TO-DAY

Judge, in Charging Them, States Points Favorable to Girl Accused of Slaying the Laundryman.

COUNSEL ASSAIL WIDOW

"Bad from the Beginning," Says District Attorney—Prisoner's Lawyer Repeats She Had a Motive.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—The fate of Hattie Le Blanc, the diminutive Cape Breton girl, who has been on trial since Nov. 28 for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, will be given to the jury to-morrow.

Counsel for State and defense summed up to-day. First Melvin M. Johnson, the senior counsel for the defendant, begged the jury to send Hattie Le Blanc back to her home in the little fishing hamlet of West Arichat for a joyous Christmas.

Dissecting the opening address of the prosecution Mr. Johnson said that the Government had promised to prove that Glover was seen going down to the laundry at 8:30 on the night of the murder, accompanied by a woman. The prosecution had not done so, he asserted, and he asked:

"Was it because the woman might be identified as Mrs. Glover?"

He declared that Hattie had no motive for the crime, unless it was because Glover scolded her because she would not take some candy. On the other hand Mrs. Glover, he said, had a motive in removing a man who had taken her money to buy the laundry and would not return it, and who had made a will which did give her control.

The District Attorney, in his argument for the prosecution, said that he did not pose as Mrs. Glover's defender, and he described Mrs. Glover as a woman who had been "bad from the beginning." He declared that Glover had been shot from above; that Hattie did the shooting, and that the struggle in the laundry occurred after the shooting, when Glover grappled with the girl for the possession of the revolver.

Judge Bond charged the jury. Much of what he said was distinctly favorable to the defendant, especially that bearing on the question on whether the girl had the courage and the ability to use for the first time a revolver that required the grasp of a good-sized hand and the knowledge how to release a safety attachment. He said that the Government had not shown that Hattie Le Blanc had ever used such a weapon, while, on the other hand, Mrs. Glover, the widow, did know how to use one.

The matter of a motive for killing Glover, said the Judge, must be considered—whether Hattie had such a motive and desired his death, or whether some one else had one. He charged the jury to disregard altogether any reference to an alleged dying statement by Glover.

SEEK MUSICIAN AS SLAYER.

Descendant of a Massachusetts Governor Murdered with a Crowbar.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The authorities of Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Louisville to-day were asked to co-operate with the Chicago police in a search for Matthias Emil, a Mexican cornet player, who, the police think, may have knowledge of the murder of Nathan B. Hyde, 76 years old, who was beaten to death with a crowbar in his house last night while writing a letter at the dictation of the slayer.

According to the police, the motive was robbery. The Mexican, who had a room at the place, was said by other lodgers to have been seen outside Hyde's door shortly before the murder. Emil, when looked for later, could not be found. Hyde was at one time United States Commissioner for the Southern District of Wisconsin. His grandfather was a Governor of Massachusetts.

PREFERS HANGING TO JAIL.

Youth Sentenced for Murder Would Rather Die Than Serve Life Term.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 13.—When eighteen-year-old George Bloohas, convicted of the murder of Eftinias Sterglouslas here last Summer, was sentenced yesterday to life imprisonment in Marquette prison, he begged the officers to hang him.

He said he would rather die than face the prospect of spending the rest of his days behind the bars.

Bloohas confessed he dropped a boulder on the head of his victim while the latter was asleep.

MAY LANCE CHINESE EARS.

Nagel Overrules Consul's Protest Against Doctors Making Blood Test.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Secretary Nagel, as head of the immigration service of the country, has overruled the protest of the Chinese Consul at San Francisco against the mode of examining Chinese immigrants at the station on Angel Island. The Consul had complained that his countrymen were humiliated by the practice of lancing their ears at night to ascertain from the condition of the blood whether they were suffering from filariasis.

Secretary Nagel justifies Dr. W. M. Glover, the Medical Inspector, in this course, finding that he acted on common sense and good judgment.

The Consul had also charged there was discrimination against Chinese and in favor of other races in the examinations at Angel Island, but the Secretary finds the charges unfounded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Hookworm has been discovered in Chinese, Hindus, and other immigrants from the Far East arriving on the Pacific Coast. The Public Health and Marine Hospital Service regards the situation as critical.

A rigid inspection has been established at San Francisco and other Pacific ports. Elephantiasis has also been discovered in Chinese immigrants.

SAYS HE HEARD MURDER PLOT

Witness Testifies in Trial of Four for Kentucky Feud Killing.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 13.—Testimony that John and Tom Davidson, Hacker Combs and Jason Deaton had been heard to plot the assassination of John Abner, for whose murder in Jackson last June they are now on trial, was offered here to-day. The case originated in a Breathitt County feud, but was brought here by the Commonwealth.

William Stidham, chief witness for the State, swore he overheard the plot. He was on the stand most of the afternoon. He is a resident of Logan County, West Va., having left Breathitt County when it became known that he was to testify.

MAY YOHE WEDS AGAIN.

Vaudeville Singer's Latest Husband is F. M. Reynolds, a Musician.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—May Yohe, the former London music hall singer, whose marriage to Lord Francis Hope and subsequently to Major Putnam Bradlee Strong, son of former Mayor Strong of New York, brought her into the limelight, has again embarked upon the matrimonial seas.

Her new husband is F. M. Reynolds, a musician formerly attached to a musical comedy company, whom she has just married at Seattle.

FIND NOT A TRACE OF POLICEMAN JUDGE

Cellars and Vacant Flats Noar His Home Searched in Vain for Him.

LAST ON TAXICAB DUTY

Hospitals and Rivers Included in the Hunt—Had Little Money With Him.

Detective Lieutenant Fennelly and Policeman William Dwyer of the East Twenty-second Street Police Station spent an hour or two in the early hours of yesterday morning searching by the light of lanterns all the empty flats, cellars, and nooks along East Twenty-seventh Street, between Third and Second Avenues, in the hope of coming across some trace of Patrolman James J. Judge of the Bronx Park Precinct, who has been missing since the night of Friday, Dec. 2.

Mrs. Judge and her three children stood at the window of their apartment, at 226 East Twenty-seventh Street, watching the flickering lights as they were borne from house to house, but nothing was discovered to show what had become of the policeman.

Judge had been on the force for eleven years and before that was employed at the lately destroyed Florence Hotel, Eighteenth Street and Fourth Avenue. He had only moved into the Twenty-seventh Street house two days before and bore a reputation as a quiet man at 331 East Thirtieth Street, where he had lived before for ten years. Now he has disappeared and the police admit that they find it hard to understand his going.

About midnight on the night he disappeared Judge went to the Cozy Saloon, at the Third Avenue corner, and told John Sheridan, the bartender, that he had just moved into the district and was looking for a place where he could get a quiet drink when he wanted it. He was in uniform and took two glasses of whisky, Sheridan joined him in one and Judge told him he was cold, as he had been on strike duty and riding around all day on a taxicab.

Judge left a few minutes past 1 A. M. and Sheridan noticed that he turned east, presumably to go to his home, about half a block distant. He did not arrive there.

Mrs. Judge said yesterday that her husband had been home all the day before, helping her to arrange the furniture in their new quarters. The next day he was to have gone with his wife to a department store to buy a rug and a few other things they needed.

Neither Mrs. Judge nor her cousin, J. J. Smyth, who is employed by a department store as an outside salesman, can suggest any reason for the policeman's disappearance. They say he was always fond of his home and children and, moreover, gave to his wife the day before all but a few dollars of his month's pay.

The police admit that the case is a hard one to solve. There is no reason to suppose that Judge had had any trouble with the strikers, as he told his wife that everything had been quiet, as far as he was concerned, up to the time he left home for his last tour of duty. He had rather enjoyed the taxicab rides as a change from the ordinary routine, and the cabs on which he was riding, the New York Transportation Company's, had been in no trouble. If he had been set on and murdered, the police say, it is improbable that the murderers would have tried to remove his body, and as he was a stalwart man of six feet he would not have been an easy customer to handle.

The hospitals and rivers have been searched with no result, and the police pointed out that to reach the East River from Twenty-seventh Street and Third Avenue Judge would have had to walk two blocks over to Bellevue Hospital, then turn north or south for two blocks, and still have a long distance to travel to reach the water. To get to the North River would have been a still longer tramp, and they don't believe that he wandered to either of them and fell in.

As soon as Smyth told Lieut. Bauer of the East Twenty-second Street Station that Sheridan had seen Judge the night he disappeared Fennelly and Dwyer were sent to search the empty apartments and cellars with the idea that as the weather has been cold Judge might be found in one frozen to death.

DISCUSS THE OPEN SHOP.

Gen. Otis Would Enforce It with Rifles If Necessary.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—The "open shop" was discussed last night at a meeting of 300 members of the Employers' Association of Oregon. Addresses were delivered by John Kirby, Jr., President of the National Association of Manufacturers; Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of The Los Angeles Times, and others.

Mr. Kirby spoke in favor of the "open shop." As a means of curbing the alleged aggressiveness of union organizations on the Pacific Coast he advocated the organization of employers' associations with a central association and a fixed line of action.

Gen. Otis declared the non-union man to be "entitled to the protection of the Government, even to the extent of using the forces of the army and navy."

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MAYOR WOULD HAVE ALDERMAN DROPPED

In Message to the Board He Directs Attention to Its Charter Right to Expel Volkman.

WANTS ORDINANCE CHANGED

Thinks the Aldermen Should Put an End to Extortion in Connection with Street Stands.

Mayor Gaynor sent a message to the Aldermen yesterday in which he said he had planned the trap for Alderman Michael J. Volkman which resulted in his arrest and indictment on a charge of extortion. The message also called the attention of the Board to the power of expulsion of its members given to it under the Charter and suggested that the Code of Ordinances be so amended that the consent of the Aldermen be not required for the issuance of permits for news, fruit and bootblacking stands. Here is his message:

"OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
Dec. 13, 1910.

"To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

"Gentlemen: The very high regard I have for the honesty and prudence of the great majority of the members of your honorable body induces me to send you this communication.

"By several sections of the Code of Ordinances the Mayor licenses stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruits, and the like, and for the blacking of boots, but before the Mayor can sign and issue such a license the Alderman of the district in which the stand is to be located must first give his assent to such license in writing.

"On July 5 last I sent you a communication calling your attention to instances in which such assent was being sold for considerable sums of money. In fact, as you perceive, when the license is finally presented to me for my signature I am unable to say whether such assent has been sold or not. Of course in the great majority of cases I know it has not been sold, because the high standing of most of your members forbids that I should suspect to the contrary, but unfortunately there are cases in which it is sold and by signing the license I enable the bargain to be carried out.

"I feel very uncomfortable to be placed in such a position as this. The staff of the Bureau of Licenses is ample to investigate all applications and ascertain whether the locality is one at which a stand should be permitted, and I suggest to you that the ordinance ought to be amended so as to omit the unnecessary requirement of the assent of the Alderman of the district.

"There has just occurred a most flagrant case of the selling of such assent. On Nov. 28 David Barish made oath in my office that Alderman Volkman demanded of him $200 to assent to the renewal of his license for a newsstand at the northwest corner of Eighty-fourth Street and Third Avenue, Manhattan. I had theretofore given my word to all persons seeking such licenses that I should protect them from extortion.

"In order to put the matter to a test, I turned the case over to the Commissioner of Accounts, and instructed him to have the money offered and see if it would be accepted. The result was that Mr. Barish made an appointment to pay the money, and one Cruise met him and received the money and delivered to him the written assent of Alderman Volkman that the license should be granted. I have had several other similar complaints, but when it was ascertained that inquiry was being made the assent was given.

"May I also call your attention to Section 27 of the Charter, which gives your honorable body power to expel members.

"I am also inclosing to you a copy of an affidavit of Louis Rabinowitz that he also paid for the assent of Alderman Volkman to the granting of his license. Respectfully, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor."

In his affidavit Rabinowitz said that he had paid $63 to Volkman, besides $60 turned over to one of the Alderman's henchmen for a renewal of his license for a newsstand.

The Mayor's message was referred by the board to its Law Committee without discussion.

Volkmann and Edward Cruise, son of ex-Police Captain William Cruise, were arraigned before Judge Crain, in General Sessions, yesterday and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging them with accepting an illegal fee. Judge Crain fixed bail at $2,000 in each case, which was furnished.

According to Terence J. McManus, counsel for Cruise, his client will tell all he knows about the transaction, and if necessary appear as a witness for the prosecution. When Cruise was first arrested and arraigned in the Harlem Police Court a few days ago, he said that Volkman had instructed him to get $200 from a cripple named David Barish, who had applied for a license to run a newsstand at Eighty-third Street and Third Avenue. Volkman was in the courtroom at the time and was placed under arrest.

BOSTON-MONTANA WIND-UP.

Shareholders to Get 8 for 1 in Anaconda Stock.

Following the plan of merging the operating companies of the Amalgamated Copper Company in one consolidation owned in fee by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, the shareholders of the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company have been called to a special meeting on Dec. 27 to vote on the proposal to wind up the company's business and dissolve the corporation. The company has already sold its mines and plant to the Anaconda under the terms of the merger, and now holds 1,200,000 shares of Anaconda. The dissolution will mean the distribution among the Boston and Montana stockholders of these shares. There are only 150,000 shares of Boston and Montana stock and in the circular calling the meeting it was stated that each shareholder would receive eight shares of Anaconda for one of his own stock. The dissolution and distribution of the shares is the formal completion of the plan.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following is the forecast for Wednesday and Thursday, as issued by the United States Weather Bureau for the cotton and grain States:

Carolinas—Fair, continued cold Wednesday. Thursday fair; not so cold; moderate north to northeast winds.

Georgia—Fair, continued cold Wednesday; rain at night or Thursday in southern portion; fair in northern; slightly warmer; light to moderate northeasterly winds.

Florida—Fair Wednesday; rain at night or Thursday in northern and central portion; fair in southern. Warmer Thursday in northern portion; moderate northerly winds.

Alabama—Cloudy Wednesday; rain at night or Thursday; slightly warmer Thursday; light to moderate northeasterly winds.

Mississippi—Rain Wednesday or Wednesday night. Thursday cloudy and warmer, with rain in southern portion; light to moderate northeast to east winds.

Louisiana—Rain Wednesday. Thursday fair in western, rain in eastern portion. Warmer; light northeast to east winds.

Eastern Texas—Rain Wednesday. Thursday generally fair and warmer in the interior, rain near the coast; moderate northeast to east winds.

Western Texas—Rain in southern, rain or snow in northern portion Wednesday. Thursday generally fair and slightly warmer.

Utah, Dakotas, and Kansas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Oklahoma—Cloudy Wednesday. Thursday fair.

Arkansas—Cloudy Wednesday, probably local rains in southern portion; slightly warmer. Thursday fair, warmer.

Tennessee—Fair Wednesday; slightly warmer in western portion. Thursday fair, warmer.

Kentucky—Fair, warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair.

Ohio—Fair, warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair; brisk southwesterly winds.

Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri—Fair, warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair.

Lower Michigan—Generally fair Wednesday. Warmer in southern portion. Thursday fair; brisk southwesterly winds.

Upper Michigan—Cloudy Wednesday. Thursday fair.

Wisconsin—Fair, warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair; moderate to brisk southwesterly winds.

Minnesota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Wednesday in southern portion.

Nebraska—Fair Wednesday; slightly warmer in eastern portion. Thursday fair.

SETTLING MORSE BANK SUITS

Directors Sued by Shareholders Submit Terms of Surrender.

Settlement of the suit brought by the shareholders' agent of the failed National Bank of North America against the Directors has been agreed upon. The defendants offer to satisfy the claims of the Mercantile National Bank against the National Bank of North America and to cancel their shares of National Bank of North America stock.

Details of the terms offered were made known yesterday in a circular sent by John W. McKinnon, President of the Assets Realization Company, to the shareholders. The Directors of the failed bank are being sued by the shareholders' agent for $380,000 as the amount of their alleged responsibility for losses incurred through the operations of Charles W. Morse. The agent in turn was sued by the Mercantile National Bank for $240,000, the amount of losses on a loan made to the National Bank of North America during the Morse régime.

As security for this loan, which the shareholders' agent alleges was not made to the National Bank of North America, but for the account of Morse personally, the Mercantile National Bank holds 4,000 shares of American Ice Securities Company stock, now worth $68,000. The shareholders' agent has already lost this suit in the lower court, and in his circular yesterday states that he has little hope of winning on the appeal. He proposes to accept the terms of the compromise on the assumption that the cancellation of the suit will save the shareholders about $172,000 net on the Mercantile claim, and the cancellation of the defendant Directors' 600 shares of National Bank of North America stock will leave at least $39,000 of the assets of the defunct bank which would otherwise be applied on these shares to be divided among the remaining shareholders. He estimates the total value of the compromise at $211,000, which is $169,000 less than the amount of the claim.

The liquidation of the National Bank of North America has proceeded to a point where practically all of the assets have been disposed of, except equities in the Wall Street Exchange Building.

COPPER MEN MEET AT DINNER

Only a Sociable Conference with an Exchange of Ideas on Business.

For the second time this Fall representatives of leading copper mining companies met at dinner on Monday night. This time Eugene Meyer, Jr., was host. At the first dinner, a month ago, John D. Ryan of the Amalgamated was host. The diners met at Sherry's in an informal way. Representatives of the Amalgamated, Guggenheim, Lake, and Southwestern copper interests were there. There was no discussion of curtailment, it was said yesterday.

One of the diners said that the copper men had got together in the same spirit as the steel and iron men—for an exchange of ideas.

Among those who were guests of Mr. Meyer were George W. Perkins, Daniel Guggenheim, Murry Guggenheim, Solomon Guggenheim, John D. Ryan, W. C. Paine, W. B. Thompson, John Stanton, B. B. Thayer, R. L. Agassiz, Thomas W. Lamont, and C. M. MacNeill.

John D. Ryan was the organizer of the Amalgamated subsidiaries into one operating company owned by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company. He also brought a number of the Mexican and Southwestern companies in which Amalgamated interests are identified into one group. Thomas W. Lamont is the new partner in J. P. Morgan & Co. who succeeds George W. Perkins.

Last Havemeyer Out of Sugar Trust.

The resignations of Horace Havemeyer as Director and head of the sales department of the American Sugar Refining Company and of Arthur E. Donner, as Treasurer, were formally accepted yesterday. The severance of relations with the company of the last of the Havemeyer family was told in THE TIMES some weeks ago. After the Directors' meeting yesterday a statement was sent out on the letter head of the comapny stating that the action of the Directors "removes the Havemeyer family from any further participation in the affairs of the American Sugar Refining Company."

I.-A. A. C. ELECTION ILLEGAL.

Trouble in Store for Those Who Selected New Captain at Dinner.

Contrary to precedent certain members of the Irish-American Athletic Club, as the aftermath of a dinner of the athletes Monday, took it upon themselves to nominate and elect a captain of the organization, which resulted in the candidacy of Frank N. Riley being put through with a unanimous vote. He in turn appointed as lieutenants Jim Rosenberger, Jim Sullivan, and Jack Monument.

The entire proceeding was declared to be illegal and a number of those interested being competing athletes who had failed to subscribe to the dinner, announce their intention of contesting the legality of the election, their claims being that they could not see where they should be compelled to pay the subscription fee to the dinner in order to be allowed to vote.

Terence Farley, one of the Board of Directors, who was present at the dinner, advised against the proposed election, asking that the boys defer any such proceeding until the affair could be held in the East Fifty-ninth Street clubhouse. According to those well informed a warm time is in prospect for those who took part in the proceeding.

Pastice A. C. Anniversary.

The Pastime Athletic Club will hold its thirty-third anniversary on Friday evening at Terrace Garden, Fifty-eighth Street and Lexington Avenue. The committee has arranged a very attractive programme, including many of the prominent vaudeville stars now appearing on Broadway. The first President of the "Indians," Mr. John J. Burkhardt, has secured a box, and has promised to be on hand to renew the friendship of the athletes of twenty-five years ago. The following, well-known in amateur sport, will be present: James E. Sullivan, John J. Walsh, R. F. McKinley, John J. Cloughen, Charles J. Dieges, W. L. Jones, H. W. Cody, and Philip J. O'Connor.

Indian Yacht Club Election.

W. H. Childs, who for many years was Commodore of the Bensonhurst Yacht Club, has been named to head the regular ticket of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. The annual meeting of the club will be held to-night at the clubhouse in Greenville, Conn. The ticket is as follows:

Commodore—William H. Childs, sloop Maydic; Vice Commodore—Lorenzo D. Armstrong, schooner Grampus; Rear Commodore—Lawrence Darr, sloop Eleanora; Secretary—George L. Slawson; Treasurer—Richard Outwater. Measurer—Morgan Barney; President of the Corporation—Charles T. Wills; Directors, (terms expire 1913)—George Lauder, Jr., and E. Burton Hart; Regatta Committee—E. Burton Hart, Chairman; Henry C. Pelton, and John W. Masury; Nominating Committee—E. Burton Hart, Martin J. Quinn, and Frank Bowne Jones.

New Record in Sheridan A. C. Run.

The Sheridan Athletic Club weekly cross-country run was held last night over a four-mile course. A new record was established by I. Garsh, he breaking the old record by five seconds, the time being 23:44. The contestants finished as follows:

	M.S.
I. Garsh, Sheridan A. C.	23:44
V. Davis, Liguria A. C.	23:46
C. Ressanico, Liguria A. C.	23:50
S. Damians, Sheridan A. C.	23:55
J. Oleson, West End A. A.	24:25
M. Summers, Sheridan A. C.	25:28
M. Glass, Amarda A. C.	25:57
M. Finkelstein, Sheridan A. C.	26:00
S. Lipsky, Alliance A. C.	26:02
M. Schminsky, Sheridan A. C.	26:08
C. Stone, Amarda A. C.	27:05
M. Schwartz, Alliance A. C.	27:30
A. Berman, unattached	27:25
B. Weisman, Stuyvesant H. S.	27:24
Z. Goldstein, E. R. C. 62	27:44
M. Greenberg, Amarda A. C.	27:46

St. Lawrence to Play Manhattan.

The St. Lawrence University basket ball team arrived in the city this morning on their annual metropolitan trip. To-morrow evening they meet the fast Manhattan College quintet in Dr. Savage's gymnasium, at Fifty-ninth Street and Columbus Circle. Last season these teams broke even, each winning by a narrow margin on their own court, and a fast game is expected.

MOORE BEATS DALY AT THREE CUSHIONS

Second Block of Handicap Billiards Shows Ex-Champion in Poor Form.

The second block of the handicap three-cushion billiard match between John W. Daly and George W. Moore, which is being played at McGraw's Billiard Academy the first three nights of this week, was played last night and resulted in a victory for Moore, 56 to 47. The first block Monday night resulted in Daly's favor, 50 to 31, and the score now stands 97 to 87 in favor of Daly. According to the terms of the match Daly is to make 150 points while his opponent is collecting 130, Daly playing 50 points each night against Moore's 44. When play was resumed last night Moore was twelve points behind in the handicap, and he not only made up this deficiency, but scored his regular handicap score, while Daly fell three points short of his daily score of 50 points. The match will be finished this evening, and Daly will have to score 53 to win. Moore must score 43.

Last night's game was marked by considerable safety play and was long drawn out, requiring three hours to complete the block. At the end of the twentieth inning last night Daly was leading by twenty-five points, his score being 65 against Moore's 40. About the thirtieth inning the safety play became prominent, and in the next forty innings Daly scored only 5 points. During the same period Moore was gathering in 19 points, and at the end of the seventieth inning Daly's advantage had been reduced to 9 points, the score being 77 to 68 in his favor.

Daly's play fell off greatly from that of the previous evening, and this, coupled with the continual safety play by both, lengthened the game considerably. Moore played a much better game than in the opening block, and outgeneraled the former champion at every stage. From the twenty-third inning to the seventy-fourth Daly made only five points, and this included a run of three in the fifty-seventh inning. Moore's quiet innings were from the sixty-second to the one hundred and fourth, during which he collected only ten points. With both about five points from their necessary score to end the night's play more safety work was indulged in, and it required almost twenty minutes before Moore got the three points which ended the block. Daly's high run last evening was 3, which he made on two different occasions, and Moore's best was 5.

Winners with the Cue.

The 18.2 balk line billiard tournament which has been in progress at the Morningside Billiard Academy to determine the champion of Harlem came to a close last night when B. Clarke defeated E. Barnes in the final round and was returned the victor by the score of 200 to 83. The game required thirty-one innings, in which the champion averaged 6½, with high runs of 31, 20, and 19. J. Isaacs, who played his last game on Friday evening, captured second place, and Barnes, who was defeated in the last game, was placed third. The champion will defend his title against any billiard player of Harlem, and Manager L. L. Straus would like to arrange games with any other member of Harlem billiard academies. On next Monday night, at this academy, Isaacs and Clarke will meet in a match game.

In the 18.2 Class B amateur billiard tournament, which is being played at the Riverside Billiard Rooms, E. L. Hill defeated A. Rosenfeld by the score of 180 to 207. Rosenthal was playing scratch at 210, while Hill was to play 180, and the latter was victorious in running out his string before the scratch man negotiated his 210, winning by the margin of 3 points. Hill's average was 3 27-51, with high runs of 14, 16, 12, 12, while Rosenfeld averaged 4 7-51, with tallies of 30, 16, 16, 16. E. V. Parker will meet Rosenfeld, who will still occupy the scratch mark.

In last night's game of the annual amateur handicap pool tournament at John Doyle's Forty-second Street Billiard Academy, C. Green defeated William McKinney in a closely contested game by the score of 50 to 48. The high run, 12, was made by Green. To-night F. Smith and Ed Gilmore will cross cues.

In the game of the Class B amateur three-cushion carrom billiard tournament at Doyle's Billiard Academy, Bud Fisher defeated L. Wilson by the score of 25 to 23. This was a close contest, also with the lead zig-zagging from one man to the other throughout the contest. This evening C. H. Byers will meet Frank Durbin.

James McCoy of this city won a decisive victory over John Duffy of Newburg last night in the game of the amateur pool tournament at the Union Billiard Academy, Forty-fifth Street and Broadway, to decide the pool championship of the State of New York, defeating him by the score of 150 to 98. McCoy was in splendid form, making the high run of 27, while Duffy's best efforts netted him 21. McCoy took the lead during the early part of the game and played consistently throughout the latter part of the contest. Duffy owes his defeat to his safety plays, to which he resorted during most of the game. The contest required sixty-one innings to decide it.

Pittsburg Leads in Billiards.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Walter Luben of Chicago gave Joseph F. Wireback of Pittsburg the winning point in the second game of the National three-cushion billiard tournament here to-night by overlooking a rule which prohibits two safety shots in succession.

It was the second victory for Pittsburg, and puts them in the lead in the championship race. The game went 102 innings because of much safety play. Lauben averaged .451, with two high runs of 4, Wireback averaging .485, not counting the run he acquired by Lauben's mistake, and had a high run of 4. The standing of the teams:

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Team.	Won.	Lost.
Pittsburg	7	4	Philadelphia	5	5
Brooklyn	9	6	Kansas City	7	8
Chicago	9	8	St. Louis	6	9
New York	8	7	Boston	6	10

Mayer Outpoints Mason with Cue.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Philadelphia turned the tables on Boston in the second three-cushion carrom game of the National Billiard League to-night. Mayer of Philadelphia defeated Mason of Boston, 50 to 43, both men securing high runs of 4.

Shooters Out in the Cold.

Notwithstanding the cold weather yesterday, twenty-five enthusiastic gunners shot in the December matinee of the Bergen Beach Gun Club. The weather conditions were the most trying that the marksmen have been called upon to face this year. The event was a practice shoot for the big New Year's Day handicap of the club. This year the fixture will be held on Monday, Jan. 2. It will be the eighth annual merchandise shoot of the club, and a record number of gunners is expected. The conditions will be the same as those in previous New Year programmes, with the exception that in the distance handicap contests, the prizes will be awarded according to past records. The scores made yesterday are as follows:

Name.	Strings of 15 Targets.							
J. Von Boeckman	12	9	12	10	11	11	9	11
Dr. Groll	13	9	9	10	8	11	10	10
L. Schorty	13	11	13	11	11	13	11	11
H. D. Bergen	10	11	11	13	7	10	13	14
A. M. Dalton	13	10	13	12	11	11	12	14
J. H. Vanderveer	12	13	11	15	12	15	13	13
C. Schreyvogel	10	12	9	7	10	9	9	9
Dr. Moeller	11	12	11	10	11	10	7	14
W. L. Skidmore	10	10	11	6	11	11	12	9
J. A. R. Elliott	13	14	14	12	14	13		
H. Welles	12	14	12	15	12	13		
R. Morgan	8	9	13	13	12	15		
H. W. Dreyer	12	15	12	12	10	12		
W. H. Ryder	14	10	13	10	9			
H. Fessenden	9	9	14	10	9			
A. Russell	10	12	11	9				
Dr. Griffith	12	7	8	8				
T. Durr	5	5	8	8				
H. Tracy	8	7	11	9				
J. F. Simonson	12	11	13	10				
G. Remsen	11	11	11					
T. Short	5	6	11					
C. S. Medlar	11	12	12					
T. Westhall	8	6	11					
J. S. Fanning	13	10	12					

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INDOOR TENNIS DATES.

Seventh Regiment Club Arranging for Winter's Competitions.

Preparations for the National indoor lawn tennis championship tournaments were begun at a meeting of the Seventh Regiment Tennis Club held at the armory, Sixty-sixth Street and Park Avenue, yesterday. An effort is to be made to secure some of the Californians, the ranking Western players, as well as the leading men of Yale, Harvard, and Princeton, and Columbia University.

Walter Merrill Hall, the newly elected President of the club, is taking steps to place the indoor lawn tennis, so long a feature of the regimental athletics, upon a higher plane. He has surrounded himself with what amounts to a lawn tennis cabinet of men active in the regiment, so that the plans may be carried out with success. The indoor championship for men will probably hold the board courts from Saturday, Feb. 18, to Saturday, Feb. 25, with the finals on the latter day. The women's tournament for National titles will probably begin Tuesday, March 14, ending with the finals on Friday, March 17. It is planned to begin the annual regimental championships in singles and doubles this year on Saturday, Dec. 24, playing the finals on New Year's Day. In connection with this tournament Classes A and B handicap singles will be decided. There will also be team matches with Yale and probably with Columbia and Princeton.

The election of officers for the year was as follows: Walter Merrill Hall, Company C, President; King Smith, Vice President, Company K; Harry L. Follett, Treasurer, Company G; Douglas C. Despard, Secretary, Company K. The above officers, together with the following, comprise the Board of Governors: A. H. Tiemeyer, Company C; Morris S. Clark, Company G, and T. P. Ralli, Company A.

The Tournament Committee will include William B. Cragin, Jr., Morris S. Clark, and H. L. Naiswald; the House and Court Committee King Smith, Harry L. Follett, and William B. Cragin, Jr. A new constitution and by-laws is to be adopted. The committee in charge of this will probably be composed of Harry L. Follett, Calhoun Cragin, and Douglas C. Despard.

It is the intention of the Lawn Tennis Club, as a portion of the Athletic Association of the regiment, to build up the sport to record proportions during the coming season. With this end in view the effort will be made to secure the foremost players in the country for the tournaments and championships.

Vaughan to Coach Ohio State.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—Harry Vaughan, the Yale end rush, has been appointed head football coach at Ohio State University. He succeeds Howard Jones, who has just gone into business, and who is talked of as Yale's head coach for next Fall. Vaughan and Jones were fellow end rushes at Exeter Academy five years ago. Vaughan played end at Yale two years ago, but because of injuries he received then he did not play this season except for fifteen minutes in the Yale-Harvard game. Vaughan was in Exeter when the Spanish-American war broke out. He enlisted and was with Dewey at Manila. He left school for several years, but returned four years ago to complete his academy and college courses. He is a member of the junior class in the Yale Law School. His home is in Scranton, Penn.

Sellnow Elected Union Captain.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Frank Sellnow, Union, '12, of Albany, was to-day elected Captain of the 'Varsity football eleven. Sellnow has played three years on the team.

Sunday School Athletes to Meet.

Over 500 athletes representing 100 or more clubs will take part in the Sunday Schools Athletic League games which will be held at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory next Saturday night. The programme, as usual, is an extensive one, with twenty-four events and five classes. Besides the closed events there will be three races for the soldiers of the Thirteenth Regiment Athletic Association. James Rosenberger, William Kramer, H. Kramer, Frank Stephenson, and many other prominent athletes will endeavor to win the medals.

Yale and C. C. N. Y. in Basket Ball.

Local followers of basket ball will be enabled to get a good line on the intercollegiate situation when the Yale five meets the team of the College of the City of New York in the latter's gymnasium on St. Nicholas Heights to-night. Yale is considered to be Columbia's strongest rival for the Intercollegiate League title, and the New Haven men showed mid-season form when they defeated Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute last Saturday. As a preliminary game the C. C. N. Y. freshman team will play Boys' High School. The playing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

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ENDURANCE RUN AWARDS.

Winners in Recent Two-Day Automobile Trip Receive Trophies.

William C. Poertner, Chairman of the Contest Committee of the two-day endurance run, promoted by the New York Automobile Trade Association, yesterday presented the prizes to the winners. The presentation was made in the assembly room of the Automobile Club of America. Referee A. R. Pardington explained the cause of the delay in announcing the winners and said it was done in order to avoid the possibility of subsequent protests.

The Ford car was the winner in Division A, runabout class, with the Hudson and the Pullman cars at the head of the second and third divisions. A Pullman car was first in Division A 5, while the Matheson was successful in Division 6. The other winners were Maxwell, Reo, Haynes, Corbin, National, Oldsmobile, and Columbia. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Poertner and his committee.

A. C. A. Smoker Well Attended.

The smoker at the Automobile Club of America last night was well attended by members and their friends. The assembly room was well filled, and an entertainment of high-class vaudeville and stereopticon views was provided. In spite of the fact that guest cards were not issued, many outsiders enjoyed the hospitality of the club. The Entertainment Committee consisted of George D. Barron, Chairman; Emerson Brooks, and Harden L. Crawford.

Oxford Beats Cambridge at Rugby.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Oxford University defeated Cambridge University with a score of 23 to 18 in the annual Rugby football match played at Queen's Club to-day.

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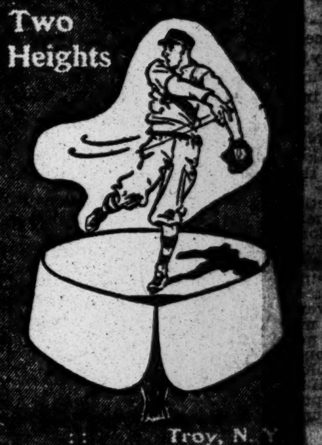

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THE COMMISSION DEVICE.

For a moment on Monday the dove of peace hovered over the United States Senate and acted as if it might flutter from the head of Mr. ALDRICH to the better-covered head of Senator BEVERIDGE, the near-insurgent. But it did not actually alight. Mr. ALDRICH, under a somewhat tart questioning by Senator BEVERIDGE as to the Tariff Commission bill, announced that the matter would be taken up by the Finance Committee and he hoped that the result would be satisfactory to his "friend."

That will depend a good deal on what his friend really wishes. When the plan was first proposed, it was intended to secure some definite promise of reform from the Republicans, then in the majority. Had it been adopted three years ago, when it was brought forward, it would have been a real step in advance, and it might have produced a serious effect on public sentiment. But much water has passed under the political bridge since then. The commission plan was contemptuously rejected by the stand-pat leaders of the Republicans; a revision of the tariff by the old methods was undertaken; it turned out to be a delusion and a snare, and the people passed judgment upon it by the election of a heavy Democratic, tariff-reform majority in the House, and a very great reduction of the Republican majority in the Senate. The commission is no longer a promising method of getting reform otherwise impossible. It is a device to delay the reform for which the people have declared. As such it will undoubtedly be treated by the new House when it assembles.

There is much wisdom in the plan of a commission of non-partisan experts to obtain information, and even to recommend changes from time to time. But there is a lot of good work in the direction of reform that can be done without its guidance, work as to which information is already ample and detailed expert advice unnecessary. If we were permitted to think that Mr. ALDRICH and his associates had experienced a change of heart, that they had seen the error of their ways, that they were really anxious to undo the miserable job of deceit and chicane in which they engaged last year, we might regard their velleities in the direction of a commission as worth encouraging. But it is absurd to suppose that they have really changed their principles or aims. Their present purpose is to secure delay in the most plausible and effective fashion possible, and the commission, if they really grant it, will be arranged to serve that purpose.

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.

Senator GALLINGER has again introduced the bill bestowing a Federal charter upon the Rockefeller Foundation. The Foundation still aims to promote the well-being and to advance the civilization of the peoples of the United States and its possessions and of foreign lands; to disseminate knowledge; to prevent and relieve suffering, and to promote human progress. But the objection urged against the bill last year, particularly by the charitable organ The Survey, was that it would place great resources indefinitely at "the uncontrolled disposal" of a small group of men. Dr. DEVINE, editor of The Survey, then suggested three amendments as safeguards against abuse. His first suggestion was:

> The Government should have a voice—naturally by election of Congress or appointment of the President—in the selection of Trustees.

The amendment has been made. In each of the great universities the Board of Trustees is self-perpetuating. There are strong reasons why it should be. We have never heard that university Trustees abuse their powers. Appointed from without, they would be subject to political preferment, pressure, or interference. Harvard has for three centuries flourished with a self-perpetuating board. But it is provided in the new Rockefeller bill that notice of the election of a new Trustee shall be sent to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Speaker of the House, and to the Presidents of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, and the University of Chicago. The election is void if disapproved by a majority of these eminent referees. Dr. DEVINE's second point was:

> It should be stipulated that the annual income during the life of the endowments through compound interest being forbidden.—

The stipulation that the income of the endowment should actually be expended year by year might compel indiscriminate or premature giving. Practically, however, in an institution with such broad opportunities of giving, this possibility need not be feared. The Rockefeller Foundation will hardly have difficulty in giving away all its income as fast as it accrues, and for the most laudable objects. This amendment is accepted in the bill. The third point was as follows:

> That within a specified period, which might properly be a hundred years or more, any given endowment should be entirely expended, both principal and interest.

The great institutions of learning have not been imperiled because they have been permitted to retain their endowments for more than a hundred years, or for three hundred or a thousand years. But it is provided in the amended bill that the total amount of property to be held at one time by the Foundation shall be limited to $100,000,000, exclusive of subsequent fluctuations in value, and that Congress shall have the power to distribute all of the property after 100 years shall have elapsed. Moreover, Congress may at any time impose any limitation upon the objects of the corporation which it deems to be in the public interest, and its gifts and bequests shall be subject to this proviso and to all future limitations by Congress.

In effect, Mr. ROCKEFELLER proposes to give into the absolute control of the United States for philanthropic purposes the bulk of his great fortune.

THE WORK OF SNOW REMOVAL.

The difficulty about clearing this city's streets of snow is not so serious, after all. The Board of Estimate's plan of having the cubical contents of the carts ascertained, and the snow paid for accordingly, is workable.

The contractors didn't think their contracts really meant what they said. They bid too low, hoping to make up for the low bids by graft through rule-o'-thumb measurements. Borough President MCANENY states that the delays in getting inspectors to measure the vehicles employed in snow removal were trivial compared with the "indisposition of some of the contractors to live up to their bargain when they found that they were being dealt with on a business basis."

Their misunderstanding was natural. For years the contractors have been permitted to present their bills without any accurate checking system. Now, Mr. MCANENY says, they have arrived at a knowledge of the fact that "measuring is measuring." Only the snow that the carts actually haul will be paid for. While the advertising for bids continues, the city's own street cleaning force is at work. In making fresh bids, the contractors will figure upon an honest system of measuring the loads of snow that form the basis of payment.

COMPETITIVE COMPETITION.

If it were possible to have competition which competed in city transit Mr. MCADOO's remarks before the Municipal Art Society might be convincing. But there is an elemental distinction between competition in the steam railway business and in street railway systems. Steam railways which run between the same cities or other terminals are competitive in a sense, and yet competition is a failure even in their case. But there can be no such competition between street railways, because the traffic which wants to go to their terminals is too small for consideration. A passenger who wants to go anywhere on any street must take the railway on that street, and there cannot be two railways on any street, or two subways under any street, or two elevated railways over any street. Even where there are all three sorts of road on, under, and over any street they are not truly competitive, since their routes differ elsewhere, both in collection and the distribution. Mr. MCADOO's subway, if built, would not be competitive with the Interborough except upon that small part of the business which both might be capable of accommodating. Competition of this sort is a delusion. It would not be satisfying if obtained, and is as different as possible from that sort of competition in which the Interborough and Mr. MCADOO are now engaged.

It is fair competition for Mr. MCADOO to compare the merits of his offer with those of the Interborough. He says he offers a division of the profits on a trunk line, and that the Interborough retains the profits on its trunk line, while offering the city merely a division of profits on unprofitable branches. But Mr. MCADOO's confidence in profits from his trunk line does not extend to guaranteeing them, nor even to allowing the city to take precedence regarding its share. The Interborough, on the other hand, is already giving the city profits on its trunk line, and offering to provide the unprofitable branches on the cheapest method yet suggested, with profits to the city, if not to the Interborough. It is necessary to remember that the city makes its profit from the increase of valuations, and these would result even if the route were not profitable in the operating sense. The City Club has demonstrated that the construction of the Subway brought more profit to the city in taxes than to the Interborough [illegible] values. It is here that the McAdoo route fails to compete with the Interborough route. It duplicates the Interborough on the east side, and fails to accommodate the west side. Therefore the McAdoo route would be a disappointment in stimulation of tax or realty values in the congested district, And the McAdoo offer as it stands altogether fails even to offer those branch lines which the Interborough provides in such abundance, and on such attractive terms. In this competition the McAdoo offer is nowhere.

The truth is that street railway business is a natural monopoly, and the only choice is between a public and a private monopoly. The Staten Island Ferry is an excellent example of a public monopoly. It cannot make a profit for itself, and its existence prevents the making of a profit by any competitor. It is an essentially uneconomic competition, regardless of profit or even solvency on any commercial basis. There are those who are seeking to persuade the people into the same thing on a scale many times larger. The city cannot stand it. If the city is to finance competition, it should only finance it on a basis of profit, even during the interval until the city becomes the owner free of the mortgage now being paid off by amortization. Between two routes equally profitable that one is preferable which harmonizes best with that portion of a system already belonging to the city, and which the Interborough offers to complete. If Mr. MCADOO is truly desirous of competing it would be in the public interest that he should offer to compete with the Interborough for the completion of the Interborough system as an independent half. That indeed would be competitive and in the public interest.

In the contingency that Mr. MCADOO succeeded in this competition his success would be his undoing. The public would not endure that the two halves of the system should be operated independently, and they be deprived of the benefits of the transfer system, which is the free offer of the Interborough in its pending proposal. The public would demand that the competition so carefully set up should be abandoned for the benefits of monopoly. They would not endure that the division of the route should result in the payment of two nickels, and in the halving of what one nickel might buy. It is a maxim as old as railroading that where combination is possible competition is impossible. The city's subway is now in combination with a private monopoly. Sooner or later the present would combine with any future subway, and those now enraged at the idea would be leaders among those demanding it. Facts should be recognized, and sense instead of sentiment should control the subway problem.

"LARGEST NEW YORK'S" GROWTH.

This city of nearly 4,800,000 population gained 1,329,681 in the last decade. This growth of the Greater City is more than the combined increases of population in the thirteen States of Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, South Carolina, and Wyoming.

The population of "Largest New York," by which we mean the circle with a radius extending from City Hall to Tottenville, S. I., includes 110 towns, townships, and cities in the six northern counties of New Jersey, of which the four large cities of Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, and Elizabeth are a part; and the twelve towns and cities in Westchester and Nassau Counties, among which are Yonkers, New Rochelle, and Mount Vernon. This circle is equivalent to an area thirty miles square, approximately. Here are packed 7,000,000 people, representing an increase of nearly 2,000,000 in ten years—one-eighth of the entire growth in population of the United States.

A PEACE OFFERING.

Mr. LLOYD-GEORGE has made the first official utterance of the British Government in regard to the Irish legislation that will follow the success of the recent elections, and it is conciliatory. He announces that whatever may be done in the direction of home rule, the Catholic majority will be restrained from any action regarding religion. He is the more confident in this declaration because there is a good deal of information to sustain the inference that if the Catholic majority were left entirely free to do what they chose in Irish legislation as to religion, they would treat their Protestant fellow-citizens with fairness. It is also quite probable that the Protestants, under like circumstances, would show the same spirit.

The fact is that the wild demonstration of a few ultra Ulster men during the general elections, their loud proclamation that they would not submit to Irish laws, and their ostentatious orders for arms and ammunition and other preparations for civil war, were a pretty discreditable piece of party trickery. It was a part of the silly tactics that included the cry of "domination of the American dollar," "Irish dynamite and Yankee dollars," and similar barbaric yawps on the Conservative side. The most interesting incident in the campaign was the series of protests from the Catholics in Ireland on the one hand, and the Protestants on the other, that religion had nothing to do with the pending issues; protests that were strengthened by the appearance of men of each religion acting together for the Liberals or for the Unionists. It is a pity that the most unscrupulous appeals to passion, and sectarian passion at that, came from the Conservatives, but it is a comfort to add that they had little effect.

GOVERNOR-ELECT BLEASE LOOKING BACKWARD.

Governor-elect BLEASE of South Carolina has recently announced a theory of politics which should not be allowed to pass unrebuked. It is nothing less than a division of the school funds of his State between the whites and the blacks in proportion to the taxes paid by each class. This means, and Governor-elect BLEASE intends it to mean, that the blacks shall not share equally with the whites in educational advantages, and that the blacks must be content with a lower quality of education than the whites. Governor-elect BLEASE is also flatly opposed to the education of the negro beyond reading, writing, and the first steps in arithmetic.

Even in the South such a theory and such a practice are condemned. When this matter came up in debate in the Virginia Legislature more than a decade ago the suggestion of such a division gained no standing whatever. The negro should have for the education of his children what was needed, and that was to be measured by the needs of the whites, regardless of what taxes he paid. Education, whether of the white or of the negro, should be adapted, beyond the elementals, to the probable needs of the pupil. In the South, especially, the negro's education might well be largely industrial, whether agricultural or mechanical. But he should, at least, be well trained, and the South, which got his services for so many decades for his keep, might well give him a square deal in the matter of education. In the main, the South is giving him a square deal, and Governor-elect BLEASE puts his State in a class almost by itself in his declaration.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Bad Words Made Visible.

Certain deaf-mutes out in Cleveland, according to report, have brought a new accusation against the moving-picture shows—an achievement which, considering the number of charges already made against these popular substitutes for literature and drama, is not a small one, particularly as it comes from "defectives."

The mutes say—with their fingers, presumably—that while they like these shows as providing one of the few forms of amusement which they, in spite of their misfortune, can enjoy as well as other people, they suffer while attending them in a way which the other people do not. Their delicate sensibilities, it seems, are constantly shocked because, as "lip readers," they can tell what the actors who were photographed said to each other as the pictures were taken. For them, therefore, the various scenes have language as well as visibility, and only too often the language is profane or indecent or both.

If that is true, the film artists are indeed a bad lot and ought to be ashamed of themselves and their naughty talk, but somehow the tale as told lacks plausibility. For one thing, "lip reading" is an art which cannot be practiced to any large extent unless the speaker takes pains to talk slowly and to exaggerate his labial movements at least a little. This it is unlikely that the actors under discussion are wont to do. In the next place, the apprehension of the spoken word by means of the eyes requires that the eyes have a better chance to do their work than is given by even the best of moving pictures. The presentation as a whole is often impressive, but when the observer tries to note details as minute as the movements of lips he finds that they are usually lost in the flicker and rush of the rapid sequence.

As to the possibility, however, of "hearing" what the Cleveland mutes are said to say they resent at the moving-picture shows—that is, of course, a question of fact and not of opinion, but until a good many other mutes make the same complaint, the improbability of the thing will count in favor of the accused actors. Prompt and indignant denials are to be expected from the latter, for the profession of which they are humble members is sensitive to attack, especially on the score of respectability.

Locomotives Taught Not to Smoke.

That the "smoke nuisance" is the result of wrongly constructed fireboxes and of careless or unskillful stoking, rather than of burning soft coal, is doctrine that has long been preached, and although belief in it is still confined to comparatively narrow circles, they are growing wider year by year. The fact that visible smoke is wasted fuel is one that sooner or later appeals even to those who are little or not at all disturbed by the ugliness and dirtiness of unconsumed carbon, and one after another the large consumers of coal are equipping their plants with automatic stokers, not for aesthetic or sanitary reasons, but for those purely economic. Whatever their motive, fortunately, the result is the same.

Among the worst offenders in the past have been the railways. They wanted to burn soft coal in their locomotives, and they have done it, in spite of numberless local ordinances prohibiting the practice. These ordinances have been enforced—occasionally. Always the enforcement has been by fits and starts, and at every relaxation of vigilance and severity the engines have started again, pouring out their black and vehement clouds and defiling air and landscape and the parlor curtains and the week's wash alike. Now the news comes that after careful experiments the Pennsylvania Railway has found an automatic stoker that will do for locomotives what similar devices have accomplished under stationary boilers—that is, it so feeds the fuel to the fire that soft coal can be burned with little or no more smoke than is produced by the costlier and less satisfactory anthracite.

The contrivance adds $1,000 to the cost of every engine, and that means a lot of money when a road uses 6,000 of them, but the Pennsylvania must have decided that they are likely to pay in direct or in indirect ways, or in both combined, else it would not have given a large order for them. And if they do work well they will save more than coal—they will also diminish one cause, and not the least, of public antagonism to the railways. That counts for not a little in these days, when the big corporations are finding out that popular hostility means something. If only the locomotive [illegible] can be made smokeless [illegible] that they burn. Indeed [illegible] all that they should [illegible] than hard, for there is more of it, and the anthracite should be left for domestic uses.

Insanity and Responsibility.

For the too familiar verdict of "not guilty because of insanity," the Society of Medical Jurisprudence suggests that the law be so changed that juries may bring in one of "guilty, but insane."

The proposed innovation involves something of a contradiction in terms, for according to accepted ideas an insane man cannot be guilty of anything, and to say that he is doesn't make him so. Perhaps what really needs reforming is the assumption, in and out of court, that insanity and irresponsibility always go together.

The fact is that insanity is of innumerable grades, and that in the case of many forms the resulting irresponsibility is very far from complete. In a given instance it may exist as regards acts of only one kind, the lunatic knowing perfectly well what he is about in all other matters. Moreover, insanity is in no small degree a question of geography and chronology. The normal savage believes things that are credible to the civilized man only when he is highly abnormal, and the permissible credulities of childhood and maturity are very different.

If juries would—and could—decide whether the prisoner at the bar is responsible, instead of whether he is insane, the march of justice would be much facilitated.

DOUBTS MARTINE'S FITNESS.

Richard Peters Thinks Jerseyman's Election Might Be a Calamity.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

There appears to be a very general opinion that the candidate for Senatorial honors, Mr. Martine of New Jersey, is not of the calibre to satisfy the present standards and requirements of such a position. It might be a calamity should he be elected—one of those misfortunes which the Democratic Party has so often demonstrated its ability to make.

One cannot but be amazed, however, in this instance to behold a man of unusual attainments and political sagacity advocating any one who could fall short of the imperative demands of the country for no better reasons that that the people at the primaries wanted him. Perhaps they did, at the primaries, but did they or would they at the secondaries? Perhaps it was anything, anybody to beat somebody else—such action is not uncommon with the people. Now, if the atmosphere were cleared and the people came to a better understanding of the situation and light had been put upon it by reason of the advice and counsel of those having far greater advantages of arriving at correct conclusions—would they still want a man whom they in the ignorance of their emotional opposition had thought the best man, but now under very different conditions found out was an undesirable candidate? I say, would they still want him?

I don't think so, and in the event of his election will not his unfitness (should it so turn out) be held up against those whom the people had a right to expect would advise and counsel them?

Will any excuse be entertained by the people—will they not cry out: "You should have saved us from ourselves! We put you where we have because we were confident of your courage to tell us the truth and what was best to do."

RICHARD PETERS.

New York, Dec. 7, 1910.

Dr. Aked and Eddyism.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The remarks of Dr. Aked yesterday call for some little thought on the part of the student of government through the religious sense; or, as in the case of spiritualism and Eddyism, the faculty of government through superstition by those who have found the high plane of materialism. Mrs. Eddy, in the beginning, did what she did "without understanding"; indeed, as much so as did the Misses Kent when spiritualism was founded on their experiences. Christian Science merely attempted to replace the dangerous moral perversion due to spiritualism. In 1848 the Kent sisters started the cult of spiritualism; by 1858 it had nearly 10,000,000 followers, even if all of them were not professed believers; eight years later, because of its danger to morals, it had almost publicly disappeared. Christian Science was the substitute intended for it by those ruling materialists who found their first experiment a failure.

Christian Science failed to take hold of the popular mind, because of the last generation's (popular) experiences with spiritualism, but it is still the hope of those materialists who seek to rule for a future when those experiences are forgotten. The idea behind both movements is the incompetence of science to rule a free people and the necessity to have recourse to some illusion to make popular government seem to be a reality. The only certain thing about it is the confession of the failure of democracy by those who gave it birth in the persons of those who succeeded to their intellectual ideas. It is all buncombe. Religion must be the strict teaching of moral ideas; and government must be an acknowledged allegiance to the strongest or most legitimate personality, if either is to succeed in its functions.

JOHN M. DUNPHY.

New York, Dec. 12, 1910.

Naval Policy of the United States.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

There is published in the papers to-day, apparently semi-officially, a statement as to the strength of different nations as regards their navies, and, with complacency, that we outrank Germany and stand second in the world.

Probably the statement is true, but it is a disgrace. The nearer to the bottom of the list the greater should be our pride.

We profess to be a lover of peace, pride ourselves on being a leader in all peace movements, and yet here we are, trying to be the head of the navies of the world in our preparations for war.

It is a policy which should be corrected. It is not the policy of the United States of America, it is not the policy for a Republic, founded and fostered as we have been; it cannot receive the approval of thoughtful or of any lovers of their country, and, knowing that it is wrong, we live in hope that, as The Evening Post remarked lately: "The day is not distant when the country will begin to see through this whole big navy imposture."

If it has been carried out as a partisan measure, surely the time approaches when a reversal should be made.

E. T. W.

New York, Dec. 12, 1910.

The Balch Case.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As it is the duty of the President of the State Commission of Lunacy, who is a paid official, to examine and discharge any sane person found confined in a private institution or asylum, it is somewhat extraordinary to find that William A. McQuaid, a guardian of Mrs. Georgia C. Balch, has made successful application to Mr. Justice Guy for the privilege of engaging Dr. Albert W. Ferris, the present Lunacy Commissioner, as an expert for the purpose of securing the release of his ward. It is to be hoped that Dr. Ferris, who is a physician in good standing, is unaware of the peculiar position in which he has been placed.

New York, Dec. 13, 1910. ALIENIST.

A Correction.

We regret that in Monday's issue of THE TIMES, in giving a synopsis of President Butler's annual report to the Trustees of Columbia University, we implied in the head lines that some part of this report referred directly to Dr. Harry Thurston Peck. Out of fairness to Dr. Peck we wish to state that he was not mentioned in this report and we regret having connected his name with the report.

A DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION

Time for New Leadership and Party Uplift.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Is not this the psychological moment for the upbuilding and perfecting of the Democratic Party in Greater New York? With Gov. Dix presiding at Albany, Mayor Gaynor's administration attracting the attention of the country, the spontaneous demand for Mr. Shepard to represent us in the Senate Chamber, evidencing the people's desire for leaders of force and character, the opportune founding of the Democratic League and Mr. Murphy's commendable attitude in party matters, the time seems propitious for taking action having in view the creation of an organization capable of attracting the adhesion of all Democrats. A determined and concerted effort to align the different borough organizations under one name—the Democratic Party of the City of New York—suggests itself as the initial step to be taken, the motive of the move being to enlist the services of citizens who have a distaste for the name of Tammany, and incidentally to deprive spellbinders in State and National campaigns from making capital out of the fictitious wickedness speciously proclaimed to be embodied in the Tammany Hall organization. If in every Assembly district an appreciable accession could be had of citizens unselfishly giving of their time and talents to the proper direction of district affairs, a tremendous advance would be made toward lasting political improvement. Woodrow Wilson's history-making campaign, stirring the entire Nation as it did to admiration, will be robbed of much of its value, if not supplemented by a corresponding uplifting of the party organizations, and no section of the country can exert a greater influence toward that end than our mighty metropolis. The loss to the local party owing to the abstention of an army of Democrats from exercising a voice in the party's councils is a matter of grave concern, and until remedied precludes the effective development of an organization which should be an inspiration to the country at large.

The conspicuous services already rendered by the Democratic League single it out as the most desirable agency to take the initiative in this matter, and in conjunction with the present party leaders an acceptable plan might be evolved calculated to construct an organization in keeping with the aspirations of the rank and file, as reflected in recent elections.

It is peculiarly necessary at this time that the Democratic Party should demonstrate its fitness for promoting sane and constructive legislation and to effectually dispel the notion abroad that it is inherently incapable of mastering economic and political problems of first importance. But, above and beyond all else is the paramount duty of restoring confidence in the financial, industrial, and political, integrity of the Nation. A widespread belief exists that prevailing ethical standards portend disastrous consequences, and to dissipate it should be the uppermost concern of the two dominant political parties.

No more appropriate recognition can be accorded the recent noteworthy manifestations of the people's desire for righteousness in public affairs than the creation of a Democratic Party in our city that will not alone have a beneficial effect on the party throughout the country and aid in the solving of the many problems confronting us, but will also be a mighty force in checking the rush of recruits to the fallacies and pitfalls of the Socialistic propaganda.

New York, Dec. 12, 1910. E. F.

New York and London.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The census of 1901 gave "Greater London" a population of 7,451,000. The territory embraced covers about the same amount as is embraced in Greater New York with the counties of Rockland, Westchester, and Nassau in New York State, and the five New Jersey counties of Bergen, Passaic, Hudson, Essex, and Union, and Fairfield County, Conn., all immediately contiguous to Greater New York, the combined population of which is as follows:

Fairfield County, Conn.	230,000
Kings County, N. Y.	1,634,351
Nassau County, N. Y.	83,930
New York County, N. Y.	2,762,522
Queens County, N. Y.	284,041
Richmond County, N. Y.	85,969
Rockland County, N. Y.	46,873
Westchester County, N. Y.	283,055
Bergen County, N. J.	138,002
Essex County, N. J.	512,886
Hudson County, N. J.	537,231
Passaic County, N. J.	215,902
Union County, N. J.	140,197
	6,904,959

It is easy to see that in the next ten years we will be greatly ahead of London.

WHARTON DICKINSON.

New York, Dec. 13, 1910.

A Forum for Jersey City.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Apropos of your editorial article in this morning's issue relative to the New Rochelle Forum, would say that a similar organization is being started in Jersey City, the opening meeting of which is to be held this coming Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, the Board of Education allowing the use of the High School Building for this purpose. Congressman-elect Henry George, Jr., the Rev. Alexander Irvine, and Joseph R. Buchanan will address the meeting, Mayor H. Otto Wittpenn presiding.

The purposes of the Jersey City People's Institute are to afford opportunities for the presentation of important subjects of a civic, political, industrial, sociological, and ethical nature by experts and leaders of public opinion, together with a thorough public discussion of such questions, in order to assist in the wise solution of present problems by developing a sound public interest and promoting a true understanding of them.

WINSTON PAUL,
Secretary Jersey City People's Institute.
New York, Dec. 12, 1910.

False Alarms.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is curious to reflect on the effect that mere rumor can have. We all know the stock market breaks if some magnate of finance says a gloomy word or a steward of the public welfare declares that he will save a nation of slaves, &c.

In a manner not at all unlike this the rumor that an investigation was about to be made of the school system of a certain great city brought about a great deal of activity on the part of responsible folk. Plausible explanations have been devised, so 'tis said, for the waste of public money in training young men for teaching and then coolly telling them to "Go West, young man," and the continued counting out of Normal College graduates after four years' learning as opposed to two years in Training School will doubtless have a reason rendered if called for. The whole good old vessel, "Education," is shipshape and ready to repel boarders and inquisitors, when lo! we read there will be no questions asked, and it's all a false alarm.

ROBERT P. GREEN.

New York, Dec. 13, 1910.

A Dangerous Crossing.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

At Eighty-sixth Street and Central Park West the lives and limbs of men, women, and children waiting in the roadway for car connections are daily endangered by the rapidly moving uptown traffic which parallels and skirts very closely the downtown car tracks. The danger to which cross-town car passengers are subjected every minute of the day could be minimized if not entirely obviated by establishing an "island of safety" alongside the downtown car tracks about 4 feet wide and 150 feet long, by means of rope and stanchions on three sides of the inclosure. This will not interfere with the wagon traffic at this point. The magnificent police arrangements at Fifty-ninth Street and Columbus Circle may well serve as a model for this plan.

BRIGG Z.

New York, Dec. 10, 1910.

Mr. Birrell and the Suffragists.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

May I call your attention to the letter of Mr. Augustine Birrell to The London Daily Mail, saying that no English suffragette either kicked or hit him, but that he slipped while entering his cab and hurt his knee?

Having published the report of their attack upon him, I feel sure you will be glad to correct the error.

LYDIA RANSOM.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 12, 1910.

WHY INSURANCE RATES ARE KEPT UP

An Authority from the West Says It Is to Make Provision Against Disasters.

COMBINATIONS AS A BENEFIT

Graft Committee Is Told That "Rate-Making Machine" Helps the Public and Business Men Like It.

The Legislative Graft Investigating Committee, which is inquiring into fire insurance with the idea of suggesting amendments to the fire insurance laws, was informed yesterday that the safety of the fire insurance business depends upon the continued ability of the companies to make rates sufficiently high to obviate any danger of failure, should a conflagration occur. This opinion came from George B. Markham of St. Louis, an attorney and General Manager for the Individual Fire Underwriters of that city.

Mr. Markham was here attending the annual convention of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents. A dozen or more other insurance authorities from various States have been requested to appear before the committee and give their views as to the operation of the anti-compact laws and other new insurance measures which are in effect in other parts of the country. Mr. Markham told how the anti-compact law has worked in Missouri. He said it came up in 1897 at the height of the anti-trust agitation. The Presidents of many of the leading mercantile organizations of St. Louis appeared before the Legislature and informed that body that "the rate-making machine," as Mr. Markham called it, had done a real service to the business interests of St. Louis. The mercantile Presidents petitioned the Legislature not to change the system, as such a change would tend to make the insurance rates higher instead of lower. But an anti-compact law was passed in 1897, applying to all of Missouri, except St. Louis. Two years later the law was amended so as to include St. Louis.

"It was three years before the effect became apparent," said Mr. Markham. "Between 1896 and 1902 the fire losses paid by the insurance companies amounted to 61 per cent. of the premiums. From 1903 to 1909 the losses amounted to 45 per cent. of the premiums. One of the first results of the anti-compact law was that employes of the insurance companies began to write business insurance as a private business."

Mr. Markham went on to say that after the rate-making machine went out of business a plan was devised to have an independent fire insurance rater. This is known as the St. Louis Bureau of Insurance Surveys. The manager of the bureau makes an estimate of the cost of a fire risk. It can either be accepted by the fire insurance companies or disregarded.

"The companies do not have to abide by the decisions of the independent rater," said Mr. Markham. "The situation in St. Louis without the anti-compact law was far better than it is to-day. Before the law was passed Missouri bought her insurance closer to cost than she does to-day."

Mr. Markham also told the committee that the valued policy law in Missouri was not popular with honest men. The fire losses in St. Louis now run about $1,000,000 a year, which is between one-half and one-third of the losses of a few years ago. This, said Mr. Markham, was the result of a decision by the fire insurance companies to allow a 30 per cent. discount rate for fire-resisting construction.

The committee was also informed that Kansas property owners have a State-made insurance rate, and that the fire insurance companies there are required to file general schedules with the Insurance Commissioner.

"Texas tried the same law, but repealed it at the last session of the Legislature," said Mr. Markham, who added that he believed insurance agents and brokers should be licensed by the State. He said, too, that the conditions here were better now than if the New York Fire Insurance Exchange were abolished by law.

"Why should the insurance companies be allowed to combine, when the law prohibits other branches of business from combining and stifling competition?" asked Chairman Merritt of the committee.

"That takes me back five years ago to a story I frequently told our legislators in reply to just such a question," said Mr. Markham. "I had a friend once who had several bulldogs. When they were puppies and a fight started between them, he would laugh and let them keep on fighting. But when they grew up and a fight started, he knew that if he didn't go out and stop the fight he would lose a dog. You, doubtless, see how that story applies in this case. In bygone years the rates were high, and the insurance companies accumulated a surplus which tided them over many lean years. But after the Chicago fire it was realized that it was far safer to adopt such rates as would keep the companies good in the event of great losses."

Mr. Markham told the committee that if the State should make the rates here it would put many of the small insurance companies out of business.

Charles W. Cool, former Mayor of Glens Falls, an agent for several insurance companies there, was a witness yesterday. He said that the annual reports of the companies he represents show large earnings on the insurance end of their business. It was shown that the Glens Falls Fire Insurance Company, which was capitalized at $200,000 and was organized in 1849, earned a dividend of more than 100 per cent. on its insurance business last year, and that its surplus is $4,870,000. Other witnesses were Charles F. Hildreth of Freeport, Ill., and Edward J. Tapping of Milwaukee.

The inquiry will be resumed this morning.

FOR MORE SUBWAY TRAINS.

Electrical Engineer Tells of a Braking Device to Cut Down Headway.

The Public Service Commission closed its hearing on subway congestion yesterday with a brief session with its transportation engineer, E. G. Connette, and General Manager Frank Hedley of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, on the stand. Mr. Connette predicted that with the new electro-pneumatic braking device, the headway of express trains in the subway could be cut down to one minute and thirty seconds from the present headway of one minute and forty-eight seconds.

Mr. Hedley contributed the statement that so long as people continued to congest the subway there would be overcrowding on the trains.

CASH PRIZES FOR ESSAYS.

Banker Makes Offer to Encourage the Study of Economics.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—To encourage undergraduates of universities and colleges more extensively to study questions of public morals, State and municipal government, and party politics, N. W. Harris, a Chicago banker, has established an annual prize fund of $500, to be awarded for essays on political science.

The subject for 1910-11 is "The Prevalence of Crime in the United States; Its Extent, Compared with That in the Leading European States; Its Causes and Best Means of Remedy." The competition is confined to universities and colleges in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa.

MARIE TEMPEST TO BE A MANAGER

Actress Will Make Her Own Productions in This Country and England.

WILL HAVE LONDON THEATRE

Maxine Elliott's to be Her New York Home—Three New Plays for Her American Tour.

The announcement published yesterday that Marie Tempest, the comedienne, was to play at The New Theatre was only a part of the plans that have been made by the actress. Last night it was made known that she would become an actress-manager in this country and in England, working on "her own," as the Londoner would say, and appearing in the Shubert theatres in America. Maxine Elliott's Theatre is to be her New York home, and when she finishes her season with The New Theatre here she intends to go to London to arrange for a playhouse there. In this country her position will be the same as that of Sothern and Marlowe, Maxine Elliott, William Faversham, and other players who are their own managers.

Miss Tempest has appeared under the management of Charles Frohman for a number of years, making her American and London appearances under his direction. "The Freedom of Suzanne," "The Marriage of Kitty," and, last season, "Penelope" and "Caste" were among the plays she has done here since she left musical comedy. This season she is still under Mr. Frohman's direction, first in a piece called "A Thief in the Night," which never reached New York, and in "Caste," which was put on the road, unsuccessfully. It was stated at the Frohman offices that her departure from her old management was not due to any quarrel between her and Mr. Frohman, but to the fact that the manager had no suitable play for her.

Miss Tempest's appearance at The New Theatre will be in the rôle of Becky Sharp in a version of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," by Cosmo Gordon Lennox and Robert Hitchins. When her engagement with this company is over she will leave for London to make some new productions and to see to the completion of her new residence at 4 Cumberland Terrace, London. Her career as an actress-manager in America will begin next Autumn.

Her repertoire for her London season, and then for her American engagement, will consist of at least three new plays. The first of these will be "The Billtoppers," a dramatization, by Paul Kester, of Andrew Castaigne's novel of the same name. This is a story of vaudeville life, in which the principal character is a trick bicyclist. Mr. Kester, by the way, will be remembered as the author of the dramatic version of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," that was done here by Julia Marlowe.

Another of Miss Tempest's new productions will be "Clothes and the Man," a comedy by George Paston, author of "Nobody's Daughter," which Gerald Du Maurier is now presenting in England. The third new play will be by an American author.

Miss Tempest will be joined in New York next week by her son, Lieut. Norman Lennox, who will sail from England to-day to spend a short leave of absence with his mother. He is a member of the London Rifle Brigade, and has been ordered to join his regiment in India.

RUSSIAN DANCERS AT OPERA.

Pavlowa and Mordkin to Return Monday Night—"Koenigskinder" Dec. 28.

Although it has not been officially announced, it is probable that "Königskinder" will receive its first performance on any stage at the Metropolitan Opera House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, in the presence of the composer, Engelbert Humperdinck. Dec. 28 is a regular subscription night.

The coming of the Russian dancers, Miss Pavlowa and Mr. Mordkin, next week will bring about many changes. When "Armide" receives another performance, for instance, Miss Pavlowa will probably dance the Chaconne and Siciliano in the last act.

The two will make their first appearance during this opera season on Monday night after "Orfeo," when they will present a divertissement. "Orfeo" will be given for the first time this season on this occasion. In the cast will be Mrs. Homer, Mrs. Rappold, Mrs. Sparkes, and Mrs. Gluck. Mr. Toscanini will conduct.

Wednesday evening "Trovatore" will be sung by Mrs. Rappold, Mme. Claessens, and Messrs. Slezak and Amato.

Thursday evening "Tristan und Isolde" will be sung for the first time this season by Mme. Fremstad, Mrs. Homer, and Messrs. Burrian and Soomer. Mr. Toscanini will conduct.

On Friday evening "The Girl of the Golden West" will receive its first performance at regular prices, with the original cast, including Mme. Destinn and Messrs. Caruso, Amato, and Gilly. Mr. Toscanini will conduct.

Saturday afternoon "La Boheme" will be sung by Miss Farrar, Miss Alten, and Messrs. Jadlowker and Scotti. Mr. Toscanini will conduct.

Saturday evening (Christmas Eve) an extra performance at popular prices will be given. Miss Morena will appear for the first time here as Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana," the cast of which will include Messrs. Martin and Gilly. Mascagni's opera will be followed by a divertissement by Miss Pavlowa and Mr. Mordkin.

"The Girl of the Golden West" will have its first performance in Philadelphia next Tuesday evening.

"Hänsel und Gretel" will be given at popular prices for the first time this season on Monday afternoon, Dec. 26. It will be followed by a ballet divertissement.

"Parsifal" will have its second and last performance this season at a special matinée on Jan. 2.

The concert of next Sunday evening will be devoted entirely to excerpts from the operas of Puccini.

PHILADELPHIA OPERA OPENS.

Metropolitan Company Gives "Tannhaeuser" Before Big Audience.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 13.—Society in brilliant array to-night graced the opening of the Philadelphia season of opera by the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York at the Metropolitan Opera House. The opera was "Tannhäuser," with Slezak, Morena, and Fremstad in the principal parts.

This was the first performance of opera here since Oscar Hammerstein retired from the field, and it was notable because it marked the abandonment of the historic Academy of Music as the fashionable home of opera. Since 1857 all the famous stars of opera have sung at the Academy and the leaders of society occupied the boxes year after year. To-night the stage of the house built by Hammerstein was occupied for the first time by the Metropolitan company, and a big audience greeted the singers.

The season promises to be the most successful ever given here. Including productions by the Chicago Opera Company, there will be forty-six performances, and already all of the boxes and practically all of the seats have been taken by subscribers.

Schneier for Hammerstein Opera.

Samuel S. Schneier, the Jewish actor, is the latest engagement for Arthur Hammerstein's production of "The Maestro's Masterpiece." Schneier came to America in 1893 and a few years later became a member of a Yiddish stock company in Philadelphia. Since that time he has played in Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburg, and Cleveland. His répertoire includes 150 characters ranging from Iago to Dimitri Nekludoff in "Resurrection." For three years he has played at the Thalia Theatre on the Bowery.

Not a Member of Croselmire & Ackor.

The late Charles F. Croselmire, who died in Newark on Sunday, was erroneously described in THE TIMES's report as a member of the firm of Croselmire & Ackor, jewelry refiners of that city. Croselmire & Ackor write that Mr. Croselmire sold his business, which was known as "C. F. Croselmire, refiner of platinum, gold, and silver," several years ago, and it is now known by another name entirely, and has never had any connection with Croselmire & Ackor.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Baroness Rosen, wife of the Russian Ambassador, and her daughter, the Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, sail on the Adriatic to-day en route for Russia.

David King and the Misses Ruth, Dorothy and Jeanne King, who are at the Virginia Hot Springs, will spend the Winter here.

Mrs. George Taylor will give a luncheon for her daughter, Miss Margaret Stewart Taylor, on Dec. 20 at her residence, the New Weston, 31 East Forty-ninth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague, Jr., have closed their house at Croton-on-the-Hudson and have taken an apartment at the Wolcott.

Mrs. Thomas H. Barber of 45 East Sixty-eighth Street will give a theatre party of fifty followed by a supper and informal dancing at Sherry's on Dec. 28 for Miss Margaret Blagden, one of the season's débutantes.

Mrs. William Schall, Jr., will give a theatre party followed by a supper and informal dancing at Sherry's on Dec. 30 for her débutante daughter and débutante stepdaughter, Miss Marian Ashmore and Miss Margaret Schall.

Mrs. Gorham Bacon will entertain with a theatre party followed by supper at Sherry's on Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and their daughters, the Misses Angelica Schuyler and Evelyn Brown, are booked to sail on Jan. 3 on the George Washington for Europe to spend the rest of the Winter abroad.

Miss Angelica S. Brown and Miss Vivien Gould, who went Sunday to Washington as the guests of Miss Louise Cromwell, will return to New York to-day.

Mme. Nordica will give a large reception next Sunday from 4 to 7 at the Hotel Gotham for Mme. Sarah Bernhardt.

Mrs. Cornelius Du Bois will give a reception on Saturday at her residence, 47 West Seventy-sixth Street.

Mrs. Richard Stevens will give a dinner dance this evening at Castle Point, Hoboken, the historic Stevens estate.

Mrs. John Duncan Emmet will give a dinner dance this evening at her home, 108 Madison Avenue, for Dr. Emmet's cousin, Miss Margaret Harris.

Mrs. Jacob Wendell will give a reception to-day at 106 East Thirty-fifth Street, for her niece, Miss Frances Gordon Wendell, a débutante of the season.

Miss Winifred Holt will give an at home with music this afternoon at her residence, 44 East Seventy-eighth Street.

Frederick Townsend Martin entertained at dinner last night at Sherry's. His guests were Col. Kenna and Mrs. Kenna of London, Lord Decies, Mrs. Breitung, Miss Elsie de Wolfe, Miss Constance Warren, Brinton Buckwalter, and Col. John Jacob Astor.

Baron and Baroness von Hengelmüller are in town and will remain at the St. Regis for a few days.

DR. HARVEY W. WILEY TO WED

Pure Food Specialist Engaged to Miss Anna Kelton, a Suffragist.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An engagement of wide interest became known to-day when Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, accepted congratulations on his approaching marriage. His fiancée is Miss Anna C. Kelton, daughter of the late Adjt. Gen. John C. Kelton, U. S. A., formerly Governor of the Soldiers' Home.

Dr. Wiley is the Government's pure food specialist and the director of the "poison squad." He is 66 years old. His fiancée is not quite half his age, a handsome and accomplished young woman, who has grown up in Washington, where her family has been prominently identified with the resident and army sets.

Mrs. Kelton and her daughters live in R Street, near Du Pont Circle, where the former to-day admitted the truth of her daughter's engagement. She declined, however, to tell the date of the marriage. Miss "Nan" Kelton, as she is known to her friends, has for some years filled a position in the copyright department of the Congressional Library. She has traveled extensively both in this country and abroad in the interest of her literary work, which promised an enviable future. Recently she has thrown her voice and influence to the suffragist movement in the District of Columbia and is now President of the Staunton Equal Suffrage Club.

The bridegroom-elect keeps a bachelor establishment in Biltmore Street. He has been identified with the Department of Agriculture for nearly thirty years. His bride-to-be is of quite a serious turn of mind, and, according to her friends, was about to retire from the world and enter an Episcopal Sisterhood, when she was converted to the suffrage movement.

Dr. Wiley was graduated from Hanover College, Indiana, in 1867. Since then he has received degrees from six or eight American universities, from Harvard to George Washington, with medals and decorations from France, Austria, Germany, Italy, Great Britain, and the Argentine Republic.

BAKLANOFF IS DISCHARGED.

Russian Baritone Has Row with Director Russell of Boston Opera.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—George Baklanoff, the Russian baritone, was to-day discharged from the Boston Opera Company by Director Henry Russell after a rather stormy disagreement. Accounts disagree as to causes, but it is certain that Baklanoff declined to sing at afternoon rehearsals of "La Habanera."

Russell declares that the baritone declined to sing in "La Habanera" unless he was promised a part in "Otello." Baklanoff's name had been announced in "Otello," but a day or two ago it was replaced by Sammarco. There is no doubt that Baklanoff, who is very popular, was much hurt. He says, however, that a sore throat prevented his singing at the rehearsals and quotes an eminent specialist in proof.

Director Russell says Baklanoff not only cannot sing here again, but that he has an agreement which will prevent the Russian from singing in New York or Chicago. Mlle. Lipkowska, who is also a Russian, may quit in sympathy with Baklanoff.

Mozart Society's Concert To-night.

The first concert of the New York Mozart Society for the season of 1910-11 will be given in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor to-night. The soloists will be Mattie M. Scholder, pianiste, and Carl Schlegel, baritone. A string orchestra will assist. The Mozart Society Choral, consisting of one hundred young women, will sing a number of part songs. A feature will be a chorus with baritone solo by Grieg, arranged by the musical conductor, of the society, Arthur Claassen. The concert will be a social as well as a musical event.

Columbia Show for Washington.

"Rajah of Rajahupur," the Columbia 'Varsity show, by Emil Breitenfeld, which will be produced in New York during the week of March 20-25, is also to be presented in Washington, D. C., it was announced yesterday. The performance will be given by the Columbia boys at the New Willard Hotel on the afternoon and evening of Monday, April 17. Rehearsals for the cast and chorus will be held on Jan. 4, and Coach Frank Stammers will come from San Francisco to superintend the production.

Daughter Born to Mrs. Milton Wolf.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wolf at their apartment in the Brentmore. Mrs. Wolf is a sister of Lee and J. J. Shubert, and the little girl is their first niece.

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GOLDMARK'S PIANO QUARTET

A Work by Tanelew, Russian Composer, and Cherubini's Quartet Were Also Played.

The programme of the second concert of the Kneisel Quartet was made up of three compositions that were doubtless unfamiliar to most of the audience, one of them being new and played for the first time from this composer's manuscript. This was a quartet for piano and strings by Mr. Rubin Goldmark, a composer who bears a name honored in European music, but who lives and has been trained in New York. The others were a quartet by Tanelew, a Russian composer still living and working, a pupil of Tschaikowsky in some branches of his art, and Cherubini's quartet in D minor.

Of these three compositions, Mr. Goldmark's quartet unquestionably roused the greatest interest, and not without justification. It is an admirable piece of work, fresh in spirit, expressing real ideas that the composer had in him to utter, and doing it in a way at once skillful and resourceful, and independent in style. Mr. Goldmark is apparently free in his musical affiliations; feels no obligation to adhere to any one of the modern styles, or to speak in the manner of the "last word" in the art. The opening allegro has some suggestion in its first theme of the music that Dvorak wrote during his sojourn in this country, and this suggestion is enhanced by the rhythmic contour of the theme. But it is not a suggestion of imitation, even of unconscious imitation, and this movement is perhaps the most spontaneous of the four. The slow movement seemed perhaps to be developed at too great length, but it is music of true feeling and sincerity. There is an original and striking character in the third movement, occupying the place of a scherzo, and possessing the spirit of one—a character to which something is contributed by the persistently recurring little downward running figure in the piano.

Mr. Goldmark has written with much skill for the instruments; the strings are treated with independence and flexibility, the piano is given a place that makes it effective as a contrast and a support, as an integral part of the texture, and not as a mere accompaniment. This part was well played by Charles Armstrong, and the quartet as a whole was presented in an entirely sympathetic interpretation with much spirit and finish. There was much applause for the composition, and Mr. Goldmark was called to bow his acknowledgments.

The quartet by Tanelew is unusual in form. There is an allegro movement—a movement rather poor in ideas and restless and inconsequent in treatment—and then a theme with a set of eight variations, and nothing more. The variations are more interesting than the first movement of the quartet. The theme is agreeable and characteristically melodious, and the variations, while they are not mere decorations or amplifications of the theme, are recognizably related to it. There are charming effects in the mazurka and the presto. The first of the two adagio movements is impressive. Tanelew's quartet is notable in this, that unlike most of his contemporaries, he makes apparently no attempt whatever—unless there be some slight suggestion of it in the fourth variation—to work with Russian national color, or folk song elements. He is a very conservative Russian indeed who lays no hand upon this musical asset, and Tanelew has been called a scholastic composer. So far as this quartet can do it, the set of eight variations will absolve him from that accusation.

Cherubini's music is not much heard now. He is thought of as an austere and dignified worker in the severest elements of the art, as in the "Anacreon" overture that Mr. Mahler played a few weeks ago; as one who by such things justified the opinion that Beethoven held of him as the foremost of his contemporaries among composers. In this quartet he appears in a lighter vein. He allows himself here to be seen more as an Italian than as a Grecian. The music is ingenious, melodious, not lacking in distinction even where it makes no claim to depth. Even here the master's contrapuntal skill is not laid aside, and if its formal aspect is not much in evidence, it influences the independence and unequivocal style of the part writing. The quartet was played with a finish and a beauty of tone and an authority and repose that gave it most characteristic expression.

A BEETHOVEN CONCERT.

The Philharmonic Society Devotes an Evening to That Composer.

The Philharmonic Society began a special group of performances last night in Carnegie Hall with a programme entirely devoted to Beethoven. Mr. Mahler conducted his band through "King Stephan," "Coriolan," and "Leonore, No. 3" overtures, and the Pastoral Symphony, while Xaver Scharwenka, the soloist of the occasion, played the fifth piano concerto.

Mr. Mahler gives the sixth symphony a very distinct "reading," which may shock those who have heard it played in a more traditional style, but which doubtless is pleasing to many listeners, as the applause which followed each movement last night would testify. The first movement he conducted in almost metronomic style, with few retards or accelerations, but he destroyed to some extent the rhythmic flow and peaceful content of the second movement by dwelling lovingly on certain phrases. As for the storm, the most realistic thunder rent the air, the drums rolled, the shrill instruments shrieked, "and there was a horrid din." Beethoven himself would have been astonished at the effect achieved. The final allegretto Mr. Mahler read in a very broad style, peculiarly fitting to its contents. It must also be stated that the playing of the band throughout was very brilliant.

If one had heard only Mr. Scharwenka play the E flat major concerto one would never understand why it had been called the "Emperor." His tone throughout was beautiful in quality, his technique impeccable; his playing of the chromatic descending scales in the first allegro and of the long legato passage in sixteenth notes in the adagio were exquisite; they could not have been better done. But power and brilliancy were lacking, and power and brilliancy are demanded for a successful performance of this particular concerto. There are many works, it would seem, for which the style of Mr. Scharwenka is better suited.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

A professional matinée of "The Country Boy" will be given at the Liberty Theatre Tuesday of next week for the particular benefit of the members of the companies playing "The Commuters" and "Baby Mine."

Dustin Farnum will begin his New York engagement in Edwin Milton Royle's new play "The Silent Call," at the Broadway Theatre on Jan. 2. His supporting cast will include George Fawcett, W. S. Hart, Elmer Grandin, George W. Deyo, Charles Abbe, Thomas J. McGrane, Rosalind Coghlan, and Maude Hosford.

The 100th performance of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" will be celebrated at the Republic Theatre next Tuesday evening. The souvenirs will be copies of the illustrated dramatic edition of Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin's Rebecca book, autographed by the author.

The first performance of Percy Mackaye's play "The Scarecrow" will be given at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, on Jan. 2. Edmund Breese will be the star, and others in the cast will be Frank Reicher, Alice Fisher, Beatrice Irwin, Brigham Royce, Earle Brown, Eleanor Sheldon, Mrs. Felix Morris, Clifford Leigh, and Zenaide Williams.

The Authors' Producing Company will give the first performance of Henry Arthur Jones's new play, "We Can't Be as Bad as All That," at the Hyperion Theatre on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, and the play will be brought to New York on the following Monday. The company will include Katherine Kaelred, Charlotte Granville, Kate Phillips, Betty Martin, Fanny Jordan, Alice Wilson, Margaret Seddon, Charles Hammond, William Hawtrey, Ivo Dawson, Edward Bonfield, Wallace Erskine, Harry Braham, and William L. Branscombe.

"Polnische Wirthschaft," ("A Nice Mess,") a new burlesque operetta in three acts by Jean Gilbert, will be presented for the first time to-night at the Irving Place Theatre.

The Olympic Theatre, in East Fourteenth Street, that was slightly damaged by water during the fire in Tammany Hall Monday [illegible]

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ROBT. EBERLE 70 YEARS OLD.

Veteran Actor and Acting Manager for Wm. Gillette Is Congratulated.

Robert Eberle, for the last sixteen years acting manager for William Gillette, was 70 years old yesterday. At the Empire Theatre last night he received congratulations from all the members of Mr. Gillette's company and from a number of the older theatrical people. Mr. Eberle has been connected with the profession for sixty-seven years, starting his career as an infant actor, when he was carried on the stage in Philadelphia. Almost from that date he has been connected with the theatre in some capacity.

A larger part of his professional life has been devoted to producing plays, and his greatest activity in the theatre began in August, 1869, when he went to California with Lawrence Barrett to produce a repertoire of plays that Barrett brought out at the old California Theatre in San Francisco. He remained on the Western coast for twenty years, and returned to the East with Mr. Barrett when that actor joined with Edwin Booth. He remained with this combination until the final appearance of Booth in "Hamlet," after the death of Barrett. Between then and the commencement of his association with William Gillette Mr. Eberle produced plays for Katherine Clemmons and put on several of the early works of Augustus Thomas.

Miss Myers to Wed Sydney P. Corn.

Mrs. Carrie Myers of 200 West 111th Street has announced the engagement of her daughter, S. Florine Myers, to Sydney P. Corn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corn of 667 Madison Avenue. Miss Myers is the daughter of the late Henry C. Myers. An engagement reception will take place at the St. Regis next Sunday afternoon.

Edward V. W. Rossiter's Funeral.

Funeral services for Edward Van Wyck Rossiter were held yesterday afternoon in St. George's Church, Flushing, L. I. The edifice was crowded with relatives of Mr. Rossiter and friends and business associates. A part of the church was reserved for the employes of the New York Central Railroad, who had a half holiday that they might attend the funeral. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. D. Waller, the pastor, an intimate friend of the dead railroad man. Delegations were present from the Chamber of Commerce, the New England Society, Union League Club, and Transportation Club. The honorary pallbearers included William B. Brown, President of the New York Central Railroad; William H. Newman, ex-President of the road; Chauncey M. Depew, Chairman of the Board of Directors; John Carstensen, Vice President; Frederick Vanderbilt, Alfred Skitt, John W. Weed, and James A. Macdonald.

Captain Freeman H. Ward.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 13.—Capt. Freeman H. Ward, founder of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, died at his home at Nichols to-day from kidney disease. He was born at Bridgeport, June 21, 1843, and for more than 26 years commanded the boat which carried prisoners from New York city to Blackwell's Island, retiring a few months ago. He was senior Past Grand Captain of Harbor No. 1 of the Masters Mates and Pilots' Association, and with his death the office passes out of existence. A widow survives.

Obituary Notes.

OTTO HELMEAKE, 60 years old, a member of the Tuckahoe, N. Y., Board of Trustees, died at his home in Underhill Park yesterday from heart disease. Mr. Helmeake started for the train to go to New York, and was taken ill. He hired a sleigh to take him home, and died in a short time. He is survived by two daughters.

THOMAS J. NAVIN, 50 years old, brother of Frank J. Navin, owner of the Detroit Baseball Club and prominent in Republican State politics for a score of years, dropped dead yesterday at his home in Detroit, Mich., from a stroke of apoplexy. For several years Mr. Navin was Chairman of the Detroit Republican City Committee.

Alderman WILLIAM STANLEY GRINSTED of Orange, N. J., died Monday night at his home, 199 High Street, of pneumonia. He was soloist a week ago at a concert given at the Waldorf Astoria in New York, and on the way home contracted a heavy cold. Grinsted possessed an excellent bass voice, and from his youth had been a public singer. He was among the first to sing into the Edison phonograph. Mr. Grinsted is survived by his widow and four children.

FRANK S. GORTON, 63 years old, a capitalist of Chicago, died in a hotel in that city on Monday night. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., and was engaged in business in this city for a number of years before going West in 1883.

Mrs. ANNIE STEIN, widow of Ignatz Stein, who was prominent in many Jewish charities, died on Monday at her home, 7 East 119th Street. She was Honorary President of the Society of Righteous Women. She leaves seven sons, Moses, Louis, Joseph, Samuel, Arthur, Paul, and Solomon.

The Rev. JARDINE WALLACE, who for more than fifty years was a minister of Traquair, Scotland, died at his home in Peebles on Nov. 27. Mr. Wallace was in his seventy-eighth year.

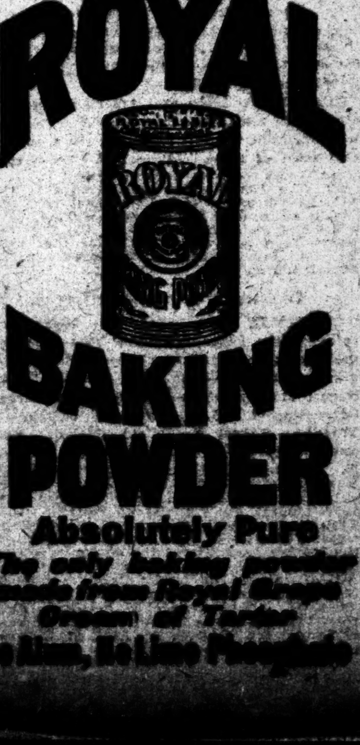
LYMAN DENISON, 72 years old, son of the late Charles Denison, died of heart disease on Monday at his home, 64 East Seventy-eighth Street. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Mrs. MARY MACLAY BENSEL, 74 years old, mother of Dr. Walter Bensel of the Health Department, died in Leominster, Mass., on Monday. She had been ill for a year. Mrs. Bensel was born in this city and spent practically all of her life here.

Mrs. HANNAH J. JACK, aunt of Mrs. William H. Taft and sister of Judge John Herron of Cincinnati, died in Decatur, Ill., yesterday, of pneumonia. She was 89 years of age.

MARCUS NESBITT, aged 53, died at his home in Red Bank, N. J., yesterday, after an illness of only one day, of acute indigestion. Mr. Nesbitt was in the livery business and was well known throughout the State as a bowler, having won many prizes in tournaments. He left a widow.

Dr. CARL H. KROEBER, a well-known National Guardsman, is dead in Yonkers. He was born in Germany 41 years ago, but had lived in Yonkers since he was a boy. Dr. Kroeber was graduated from the Yonkers High School and Columbia University. He was Vice President of the Jenkins Medical Association of Yonkers, and had been a member of Company G, Tenth Regiment, since 1910. He had just been commissioned Major.



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POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 13.—Ravena, the home of Edward E. Perkins, Chairman of the State Democratic County Chairman's Association, several miles below this city, was destroyed by fire to-day. Mr. Perkins and the members of the [redacted] barely escaped with their [redacted] kins saved the life of a [redacted]

Everything in the house [redacted] including many art treasures [redacted] Perkins and her daughters had brought home from Europe a few weeks a[redacted] Count Nicola Colabrase of Italy lost [redacted] of his effects, including a large sum [redacted] money. The loss was $40,000.

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GIARDINA.—Dec. 10, Danbury, Conn., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giardina, a son.

THOMPSON.—Dec. 10, Windsor, Conn., to Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson, a daughter.

Married.

MILBANK—SCHULZE.—Saturday, Dec. 10, 1910, at St. Paul, Minn., by the Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, Margaret Schulze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Schulze, to Jeremiah Milbank of New York.

Died.

ALLEN.—On Sunday, Dec. 11, 1910, in her 78th year, Mary Elizabeth, widow of John H. Allen and only daughter of the late Warren Lord of Ipswich, Mass. Funeral services at her home, [illegible] Pacific St., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 8 P. M.

BENNETT.—Edmund Wall Bennett, in his 58th year, suddenly, from heart failure, on Sunday evening last. Funeral services to be held at St. Luke's Chapel, Hudson and Grove Sts., on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. [illegible]

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BENSEL.—At Leominster, Mass., Dec. 12, 1910, Mary Maclay Bensel, in the 74th year of her age. Funeral services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Gauld, Leominster, Wednesday. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery, private.

CHASTAIN.—At Great Northern Hotel, New York City, Dec. 13, entered into rest, after a long and trying illness, Mary T. Chas-[redacted]

[redacted] Funeral services at his late residence, 433 Summit Av., Jersey City Heights, Wednesday, at 8 P. M.

CROXFORD.—In New York City on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1910, at the age of 28, Beatrice Croxford of London, England, found rest. "A perfect woman nobly planned," she lives in the sorrowing hearts of those who loved her.

DAVIS.—Emelia, widow of the late Lewis Davis, Saturday, Dec. 10, 1910, at 9:30 P. M., aged 80 years. Funeral at the United Jewish Cemetery, East Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 9:30 A. M.

DEPPELER.—On Tuesday, Dec. 13, Margaret Caroline, widow of John Deppeler, in her 75th year, at the home of her son, John J. Deppeler, 97 Chestnut St., East Orange, N. J. Notice of funeral hereafter.

[redacted]ISIG.—On Monday, Dec. 12, in her 76th year, after a lingering illness, Flora Eisig, beloved mother of Belle Bry and Ida Kempner. Funeral from her late residence, 60 Edgecombe Av., on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 10 A. M. Please omit flowers.

[redacted]ARRELL.—At his residence, Shore Road and 88th St., Brooklyn, Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, James P. Farrell, aged 68 years. Funeral Friday morning, Dec. 16, leave residence 9 A. M., requiem mass at Church of Our Lady of Angels, 74th St. and 4th Av., 10 A. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

[redacted]ERTZEL.—On Sunday, Dec. 11, 1910, at Sharon, Conn., George W. Hertzel, in the 79th year of his age. Funeral private.

[redacted]ILLARD.—At Hotel Bristol, New York, Dec. 12, 1910, Josephine Watson, widow of Francis A. Hilliard, aged 78 years. Funeral at residence of W. A. White, 158 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 P. M.

HOSFORD.—At Paterson, N. J., Dec. 13, 1910, Jenetta H., widow of Samuel C. Hosford, in her 81st year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral on Thursday, Dec. [redacted]

[redacted] neral private.

KROEBER.—On Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, Dr. Carl H. Kroeber, aged 41 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 308 South Broadway, Yonkers, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock.

LEVY.—On Dec. 12, 1910, Anna Levy, beloved sister of Sarah Cohen, Louis Levy, Myral Abrams, Bessie Ayres, Bertha Grad, and Lillian Abrams. Funeral from residence of her sister, Bertha Grad, 139 West 120th St., Wednesday, 10 A. M. Relatives, friends, also members of Young Folks League of Hebrew Infant Asylum are requested to attend.

LILLEY.—John Lilley. Services at THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d St., (Frank E. Campbell Building.)

MALLABY.—At her residence, 207 West 81st St., on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, in the 71st year of her age, Lydia De Witt, widow of Theodore Mallaby and daughter of the late Theophylact Bache and Lydia Bloodgood Bleecker. Funeral services at St. Matthew's Church, 84th St., near Central Park West, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 12 o'clock. Interment at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

MAXWELL.—The American Exchange National Bank, 128 Broadway, New York, Dec. 13, 1910. With profound sorrow the Directors of the bank have received the sad news of the sudden death of their associate, the late J. Rogers Maxwell, and they have unanimously adopted the following minute:

A Director of the bank since 1884. Mr. Maxwell's intercourse with his fellow-members of this board was marked by unfailing courtesy, sound and conservative judgment, and patient and loyal attention to the interests of the bank.

As a citizen, his large-hearted benevolence in behalf of the suffering has won for him the respect and admiration of the community in which he lived.

A spotless private life dignified and crowned the high integrity of his business career and the magnanimity of his public benefactions.

The members of the board feelingly record this testimonial of their appreciation of his many virtues and of their deep sense of personal loss, and they direct that a copy of this minute be sent to Mr. Maxwell's family as an expression of their heartfelt sympathy.

LEWIS L. CLARKE, President.

MEISTER.—On Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, after short illness Louis Meister, in his 44th year. Funeral from his residence, 1,431 Prospect Av., corner of Boston Road, on Dec. 15, at 2 P. M. Friends and relatives invited.

MITCHELL.—John Gaylor, on Dec. 10, 1910, infant son of Charles L. and Ethel L. Mitchell.

SPENCER.—On Dec. 12, 1910, Laura Taylor, wife of George F. Spencer. Funeral services at her late residence, 821 Lake St., Forest Hill, Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 P. M. Convenient trains leave Erie Station, Jersey City, (Greenwood Lake Branch,) at 1:24 and 2 o'clock.

SYLVESTER.—Suddenly, at his residence, 243 West 98th St., Sunday, Dec. 11, 1910, Hyman Sylvester, beloved husband of Caroline Sylvester, in his 85th year. Interment at convenience of the family.

TAUSSIG.—At St. Louis, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 10:20 A. M., Edward Taussig, beloved father of James F. and Etteau A. Taussig, aged 75 years. Funeral from Wagoner's Undertaking Parlors, 3,621 Olive St., St. Louis, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 10 A. M.

BAILEY.—Stratford C. H., Dec. 11, aged 88. Funeral 129th St. and 7th Av.

BONNER.—John J., West New Brighton, S. I., Dec. 12. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

BUSH.—Mary A., 229 Avenue A, Dec. 12. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

CAHILL.—Mary E., 103 East 176th St., Dec. 12. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

DELANO.—Frank H., 2,084 Westchester Av., Dec. 12, aged 33. Funeral to-day.

DORLON.—Gertie, 282 2d Av., Dec. 12, aged 61. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

DUVAL.—Lewis, 160 West 127th St., Dec. 12, aged 70. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.

FAY.—Michael J., 133 East 97th St., Dec. 12. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

FINNEGAN.—John, 333 East 43d St., Dec. 11.

FITZ SIMMONS.—Mary A., 228 East 36th St., Dec. 12.

FRASER.—Mary, 948 East 216th St., Dec. 11, aged 51. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

GILLEN.—Peter J., 112 East 32d St., Dec. 11.

GOLDSTEIN.—Birdie C., 306 West 51st St., Dec. 12. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

JOHNSON.—James, 364 Bronx Park Av., Dec. 12. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

KANE.—Edward F., 1,510 1st Av., Dec. 12. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

KELLER.—Max, 387 East 89th St., Dec. 12, aged 19. Funeral private.

KELLY.—Ellen M., 1,394 2d Av., Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.

KLENCK.—Barbara, 609 5th St., Dec. 11, aged 64. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

McCABE.—Catherine, 254 West 41st St., Dec. 10, aged 50.

McENTEE.—Rose, 356 West 25th St., Dec. 12.

Brooklyn.

BORMAN.—Araminta E., 5,411 2d Av., Dec. 11, aged 70.

BURKE.—Sabina, 376 5th Av., Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

CAROLAN.—John, 639 Hendricks St., Dec. 13. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

CHILDS.—Mary E., 91 Hancock St., Dec. 12. Funeral to-day, 5 P. M.

COLLINS.—Michael A., 1,614 Bergen St., Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 10:30 A. M.

CONNELIE.—Thomas, St. Mary's Hospital, Dec. 12, aged 23. Funeral service to-day.

CROSS.—Dorothea, 3,109 St. John's Place, Dec. 12.

DOYLE.—Mary A., 16 Hayward St., Dec. 12, aged 48. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

DUNCUFF.—Walter B., 101 Bainbridge St., Dec 12, aged 57. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.

FEITUSCH.—Mary, German Hospital, Dec. 10, aged 47. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

FINNISSY.—Mary, 245 Warren St., Dec. 12, aged 92. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

GIFFIN.—Sophia T., 804 Av. C West, Dec. 10. [illegible]

GREGORY.—Bridget, 77 South 8th St., Dec. 10, aged 75. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

HYNES.—Michael J., 294 Troy Av., Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

McCLOSKEY.—Marie, 304 Franklin Av., Dec. 12, aged 22. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

McLAUGHLIN.—[illegible]

Died.

MULLER.—Anna, 630 Decatur St., Dec. 12, aged 69. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.

NEABORE.—Matilda D., 717 DeKalb Av., Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

NEWMAN.—Caroline, 566 Lafayette Av., Dec. 12. Funeral to-morrow, private.

O'DEA.—John, 1,215 Sterling Place, Dec. 12.

PETERSON.—Evelyn A., 58 3d St., Dec. 12.

POND.—Eleanora S., 157 Madison St., Dec. 12. Funeral to-morrow.

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BOARDMAN.—George W., Hartford, Dec. 10, aged 73.

BYRNE.—Thomas, New Haven, Dec. 11.

CHAFFEE.—Mary L., Hartford, Dec. 10, aged 67.

CLARY.—Catherine, Hartford, Dec. 11.

CONNELL.—Margaret, Hartford, Dec. 11.

CURTIS.—Sydney B., Hartford, Dec. 11, aged 69.

DANIELS.—James P., Southington, Dec. 11, aged 64.

GRADY.—Mary E., New Haven, Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.

HOLLEY.—Samuel C., Danbury, Dec. 11, aged 78.

IVES.—Isaac W., Danbury, Dec. 11, aged 75.

JOHNSON.—Gustaf H., Bridgeport, Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.

McCARTHY.—Hannah, Hartford, Dec. 11.

NEWTON.—Thomas, Simsbury, Dec. 10, aged 48.

PECK.—Stephen C., Greenwich, Dec. 12, aged 74. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.

QUINLAN.—Daniel W., Hartford, Dec. 11. Funeral to-day.

QUINN.—Sarah T., Hartford, Dec. 10.

SACKETT.—Hannah R., Hartford, Dec. 10, aged 78.

SICA.—Rosalie, Hartford, Dec. 10, aged 63.

SMITH.—Margaret T., Bridgeport, Dec. 11, aged 22.

Long Island.

CANNER.—William, Springfield, Dec. 11, aged 79. Funeral to-morrow.

EGGERKING.—Ellmar, Evergreen, Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

New Jersey.

BLAUVELT.—George I., Paterson, Dec. 12, aged 24. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

BOWMAN.—Ellen, Paterson, Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

BRANT.—Jane C., Elizabeth, Dec. 12, aged 84.

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BURKHARDT.—George P., Newark, Dec. 13, aged 49. Funeral Dec. 16.

CLARK.—Martha, Newark, Dec. 11.

COLGAN.—Mary, Orange, Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 8 A. M.

CRABB.—Emma L., Newark, Dec. 13. Funeral notice later.

CRANWELL.—Margaret, 401 Clinton Av., West Hoboken, Dec. 12, aged 68.

CRAWFORD.—Marion A., 111 Sumner Av., Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

CROSELMIRE.—Charles F., 14 South St., Newark, Dec. 11, aged 67. Funeral private.

DENNIS.—Annie S., East Orange, Dec. 11. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

DIXON.—Mary, Elizabeth, Dec. 11, aged 64. Funeral service to-day.

DONNELLY.—Michael, New Brunswick, Dec. 11, aged 36.

DORR.—Albert H., Jersey City, Dec. 12, aged 72. Funeral service to-morrow.

KIERSTEAD.—Joseph, Fairfield, Dec. 12, aged 82. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

KIRSTEN.—Joanna W., West Orange, Dec. 12, aged 78.

FARQUHAR.—William J., 572 Warren St., Newark, Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.

FOY.—Rev. Francis A., East Nutley, Dec. 11.

GATECKE.—Nicholas, Union, Dec. 12, aged 39. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

GIBBONS.—Charles J., Orange, Dec. 11.

GRINSTED.—W. S., Orange, Dec. 13, aged 42.

HAIGHT.—Sarah A., Pleasantville, Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 2:15 P. M.

HECKERT.—Amelia, 184 Runyon St., Newark, Dec. 11.

HOLLINGSHEAD.—James J., Homestead, Dec. 11, aged 48. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

HOOE.—Sarah E., Lakewood, Dec. 11, aged 28. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

JUNGBLUT.—Henry, Union, Dec. 12, aged 72. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.

KELLER.—Max, West New York, Dec. 12. Funeral private.

KELLY.—Annie, West New York, Dec. 12, aged 38.

KERWIN.—Timothy P., 470 Grove St., Jersey City, Dec. 11.

KOOPS.—Sophia, 738 Communipaw Av., Jersey City, Dec. 11, aged 48.

LAIRD.—Georgian G., 396 Washington Av., Newark, Dec. 11, aged 30. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

LANAU.—Emil, 17 Plum St., Newark, Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 11 A. M.

LAPAT.—Lazar, Paterson, Dec. 10.

LEMP.—Joseph, 122 Prospect St., Jersey City, Dec. 12. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

LOUGHLIN.—David L., Harrison, Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 7:30 A. M.

McCAFFERY.—Anna M., Elizabeth, Dec. 11. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.

McCLYMONT.—Margareth, 470 Springfield Av., Newark, Dec. 11, aged 21 months.

McGOWAN.—Peter, 402 Chester Av., Newark, Dec. 11.

McMANUS.—Daniel, Paterson, Dec. 10, aged 17.

MAXON.—Mary H., 534 Hunterdon St., Newark, Dec. 12. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

MERRITT.—Myrtle, Paterson, Dec. 10, aged 16.

New York State.

BOWERMAN.—Julia M., New Rochelle, Dec. 11.

COLLIER.—Eliza A. R., Hudson, Dec. 10, aged 80.

GOODCHILD.—Margaret, 28 Palisade Av., Yonkers, Dec. 11, aged 65.

MERRITT.—Adijah, Mount Kisco, Dec. 10, aged 64.

MACKEY.—Henry, Cohoes, Dec. 10.

MINTY.—William H., Yonkers, Dec. 11, aged 78. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

PINCKEY.—Catharine, Poughkeepsie, Dec. 11, aged 75. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

RINGWOOD.—Arthur J., Poughkeepsie, Dec. 11.

WURSTER.—Frederick V., Hudson, Dec. 10.

In Memoriam.

STERN.—At the meeting of the Board of Directors held on December 13, 1910, it was: Resolved, That the following minute be entered on the records of the Second National Bank of the City of New York—

We, the Directors of this institution, deplore the sudden death of Isaac Stern. Having been his associates in the administration of the affairs of the bank for many years, we pay tribute to his memory and express our feeling of the great loss his demise has been to us, as also to the community of which he has been a public-spirited and philanthropic citizen.

He was a representative merchant of high ideals, probity of character, and honorable in all dealings with his fellow-men in every walk of life. Of genial and courteous personality, a man whom his friends and business acquaintances were always pleased to meet.

We beg to extend our heartfelt sympathy to his widow, the members of his family and relatives.

WITMARK.—In memory of our beloved mother "Queen" Henrietta Witmark, who died Dec. 14th, 1906.

MORRISSEY.—Anna E., mass, St. John's Church, Orange, N. J., to-day, 7:30 A. M.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE MEN IN SESSION

President Thomas J. Lynch May Be Re-elected To-day Without Opposition.

The National Baseball League, which met at the Hotel Breslin yesterday for its annual meeting, did not get as far as the election of a President, but it is likely that the election will take place this afternoon and that Thomas J. Lynch, last year's compromise candidate, will be re-elected. There was some gossip of opposition to Mr. Lynch heard among the big assemblage of baseball men in the hotel lobby yesterday, the general impression being that Charles W. Murphy of Chicago, Horace Fogel of Philadelphia, and Charles H. Ebbets of Brooklyn were almost certain to make a fight against him. This would give Mr. Lynch the other five votes and election.

After the happenings at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the National League, which was held before the regular meeting began yesterday, it seems likely that Mr. Ebbets's objection to Mr. [illegible] appeal of the Brooklyn Club in the case of the $500 fine which had been imposed because Brooklyn turned Shortstop Tommy McMillan over to the Rochester Club without fist asking waivers on the player. McMillan played four games with Rochester, and the team won two and lost two. The two games won were thrown out and the two games they lost were played over, and Rochester lost one and won the other. Cincinnati claimed McMillan, and the diminutive shortstop went to that club. Mr. Ebbets put up strenuous objections to being fined $500 for this violation and appealed to the Board of Directors. The appeal was upheld and Brooklyn will not have to pay the fine. So Mr. Ebbets is not as strongly opposed to Mr. Lynch as he has been, and it would not be surprising if Mr. Lynch's re-election was made unanimous to-day.

It is believed that August Herrmann will suggest that the President be elected for a term of three or five years, but this may not go through, because it will be necessary to suspend the rule which provides for the election of the President for one year. To suspend this rule six votes are necessary, so Mr. Herrmann's move may be blocked.

The first number on the Winter baseball bill was the meeting of the National Commission, which was held at the National League Headquarters in the St. James's Building at 12 o'clock. Chairman Herrmann presided, and the only two cases which came up were the claims of Cecil Ferguson, the Boston pitcher, and Dick Maddox, the Pittsburg twirler. Ferguson claimed a $500 bonus, which his contract with the Boston team called for if he won the majority of his games. During the season he won seven out of fourteen games, and claimed the bonus. Boston maintained that two of these fourteen games were exhibition games, and that the bonus would not be paid. The National Commission decided that the contract clause in relation to the bonus made no stipulation about what games he was to pitch, and the Boston Club was ordered to pay the bonus.

Maddox claimed fifteen days' pay from Pittsburg. He had a contract with the Pirates for the season and was sent to Kansas City by the American Association, where the season is fifteen days shorter than in the major leagues. He claimed the additional pay for fifteen days on the Pittsburg contract, and the Pirates were ordered to pay it.

The meeting of the league did not get started until well along in the afternoon, and all the time was taken up with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. In the meantime the hotel corridors were filled with baseball men from every part of the country. The collection included players, young and old; managers from a dozen different minor leagues, and fans.

Al Reach of Philadelphia was among those present, and said it was the first time he had been at a meeting since 1903, when he sold his baseball interests and was elected a life member of the league. He saw baseball friends that he has not seen in many years. Mike Regan of Boston, the original baseball rooter, was also there. Mike is well known among baseball men and rarely misses a meeting. George Tebeau of the American Association was around shaking hands with everybody, and Pop Anson was telling about some of the old-timers who were as good as the best players to-day. Julian Curtiss mingled with the baseball men, and Willie Keeler and Jimmy Collins talked over old times. Fred Clarke exhibited a new fuzzy hat, and George Gore, [illegible] ried about the hotel [illegible] from the league meeting, but none came. So the crowd promenaded about restlessly, looking at the pictures in the lobby and admiring the porters grooming the Persian rugs.

The clubs and the men who represented them at the meeting were: Boston, John P. Harris; Brooklyn, C. H. Ebbets, Henry Medicus, and C. H. Ebbets, Jr.; Chicago, Charles W. Murphy; Cincinnati, August Herrmann and Max Fleischmann; New York, John Whalen and William M. Gray; Philadelphia, Horace Fogel; St. Louis, Stanley Robison, and Pittsburg, Barney Dreyfuss and William H. Locke. Mr. Whalen, Mr. Gray, and Mr. Robison were not at the last meeting, so Secretary Heydler had to go over the 122 pages of minutes and explain last year's long drawn-out proceedings. There was a slight interruption in Mr. Heydler's long recital while the pennant of 1910 was presented with due honor to Chicago.

The league's financial statement was also read, and then it was almost 7 o'clock, and as many of the men at the meeting had engagements for last night the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. President Lynch's annual report will be read at to-day's meeting and Secretary Heydler will present his annual report. After that the league will proceed to regular business and election of officers.

Baseball men are uncommonly superstitious, and for that reason the season in both leagues this year will probably begin on a Wednesday next Spring instead of a Thursday. Thursday has always been the day on which the season opened, but this year this particular Thursday falls on April 13, and they think it would be unlucky to start on that date. And they also think that it would be worse luck to start on Friday.

President Ban Johnson announced yesterday that the American League would [illegible] April 12, and the schedule would be for 154 games, the season ending on or about Oct. 6, giving plenty of time for the world's series.

The National Leaguers did not discuss schedule matters much yesterday, but it is said that there will be an effort to change their usual procedure this year. Presidents Ebbets of Brooklyn and Dreyfuss of Pittsburg usually have made out the schedule, but this committee may not be asked to act this year. It is believed that if President Lynch should be empowered to draw up the schedule and work in conjunction with President Johnson of the American League there would be fewer conflictions and a smoother working schedule.

The League Presidents sent a telegram to John T. Brush, who is in Texas for his health, regretting his enforced absence from the meeting and extending to him the hope of a speedy recovery.

It was also voted to continue paying a monthly allowance to Mrs. Johnson of Louisville, sister of the late President, Harry Pulliam.

The claim of Howard Camnitz of Pittsburg, who asked for a $1,200 bonus which he says was promised to him, was put over until the February meeting.

The usual amount of talk about the sale and trading of players was heard, but few deals were definitely announced. Detroit's only southpaw pitcher, Pernoll, was sold to the Oakland (Cal.) Club.

One of the baseball managers who circulated among the prospective buyers and sellers yesterday said: "A lot of these managers come here with a flock of sparrows and want to trade them for turkeys."

The status of the Boston National League Club is still in the air. The newest rumor in the hotel lobby was that William Hepburn Russell, a lawyer of this city, represented a syndicate which would buy the franchise in a day or two. It is said that Russell first bought the stock of Fred Tenney, the Giants' ex-first baseman and old Boston player, and that it was his plan to make Tenney bench manager. Everybody connected with the reported deal disclaimed knowing anything about it. Fred Lake, the present manager of the club, has a contract to manage the Doves which does not expire for another year, but it was said that Lake would be moved from Boston by a deal with the St. Louis American League team, he taking Jack O'Connor's place as manager of the Browns. Willie Keeler is also prominently mentioned as a likely successor of O'Connor.

Pittsburg hadn't landed Konetchy from St. Louis, according to latest reports, and the reported big trade between these teams does not seem likely. John I. Taylor of the Boston Americans is willing to trade or sell any of his players, he says, excepting Speaker and Charley Wagner. Detroit has a number of players to turn loose, and these two clubs are trying to get together on some kind of a mutual benefit trade. Pittsburg has asked for waivers on Jack Flynn, and Washington wants to buy him. Jake Stahl wrote to Manager Taylor of Boston verifying the report that he would retire from baseball to become a real banker in Chicago.

Pitcher Sitten of the Jersey City Eastern League Club was traded to Montreal for Pitcher Bumpus Jones of the Canadian club.

Pitcher Corridon of the St. Louis Nationals was sold to Toronto of the Eastern League.

The American League is ready for its meeting at the Wolcott at 2 o'clock today, and the affairs of the organization will be finished up in an hour or so. Trades and sales are looked for when the American League owners and managers assemble. The National Commission will hold another meeting to-day at 12 o'clock at the St. James Building.

BARROW TO GET $7,500.

New Eastern League President to Have Headquarters in New York.

The Eastern League meeting at the Hotel Victoria came to an end yesterday, when the club owners made it known that they wanted to be regarded in the future as something stronger than a minor league. A committee was appointed, consisting of Jacob Stein of Buffalo, Walter O'Mara or Jersey City, and President Barrow, to take the necessary action with a view to obtaining a higher classification for the league. It is believed that the American Association will also seek a higher classification. These two leagues have grown rapidly in the past few years and have ambitions to be classed somewhere nearer the major organizations.

The Eastern League also increased President Barrow's salary from $5,000 to $7,500. The organization will have its headquarters in this city, which will be supported by the league. The club owners discussed the umpire staff and decided to continue the double-umpire system next season.

Central League Umpires.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 13.—The staff of umpires for the Central Baseball League for the season of 1911 was announced to-day by President F. R. Carson of this city. Jacobs and Newhouse of last year's staff have been retained and Agur released. Glen and Alvin, formerly of the Central Association have been engaged, and Eldridge, who was an umpire in the Central League for a part of last season, probably will be the fifth member of the staff.

Soldiers in Indoor Baseball.

Samuel Crane, the oldtime baseball player, has consented to umpire the indoor baseball game under the auspices of Company F, Twenty-second Regiment Engineers, Sixty-eighth Street and Broadway, to-night. Three athletic events are also on the programme, including the Salome race, rescue, and hobble races. The officers and enlisted men of Company F cordially invited the athletes of the Metro- [illegible] Union.

So many tricks are done in furs that the reliability of the seller is of prime importance.

For example: mink lined overcoats are worth from about $400 upwards, and perhaps the best mink is Eastern Mink, from Maine and the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

Fur lined coats were recently offered us as "Far Eastern Mink" with the implied hint that we might sell them at a very handsome profit because some people would not realize how enormously far apart are Eastern Mink and "Far Eastern Mink."

The "Far Eastern Mink" was really Marmot, which is not "Mink," east or west, though a very good and serviceable fur, especially in its better grades.

One of our most attractive coats is lined with Marmot, and moderately priced $115; but the point is that it is called Marmot and not "Far Eastern Mink."

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ZBYSZKO THROWS DR. ROLLER ON MAT

Polish Wrestler Has the American Badly Used Up at End of Two Fails.

Zbyszko, the much-hearlded Polish wrestler, defeated Dr. Roller of Seattle last night in their catch-as-catch-can match in straight falls, the periods being 1:13:25 for the first fall, and 11:40 for the second.

The Grand Central Palace was the scene of the contest, and probabaly 2,500 persons, many of whom were women, witnessed the really fine wrestling series staged by Joe Humphreys.

When the main bout was over it was the consensus of opinion that the winner's knowledge of wrestling was extremely limited, as he gave no intimation of acquaintance with other than the most ordinary holds, relying mainly upon his immense weight and its accompanying strength.

Dr. Roller, on the other hand, proved an adept in all lines of the work as far as big men are concerned, and had the weights been anything like equal would have had little trouble with his opponent. He showed the fruits of his tutelage by Frank Gotch, and probably handed the Pole a number of phases of the art with which he was before unacqutainted.

The major portion of the work was done by the American, who never gave his man a moment's rest. This, however, proved his undoing, as at the close of the first bout he fel la victim to a hold he had broken a dozen times earlier in the game. In the second bout he was apparently all in, and fell a rather easy victim to the immense avoirdupois of the Pole, which had not phased him during the early stages of ahe contest.

The conditions barred the strangle hold and called for the best of three falls, catch as catch can. This was the second meeting of the pair, as they had wrestled for 2 hours and 52 minutes in Kansas City last year without a fall.

The weights of the men were: Zbyszko, [illegible]55 pounds; Dr. Roller, 215 pounds. Charlie White was the referee.

At 10:19 the men began work, both reaching for a neck hold. Roller mugged his man frequently. The Pole tried to pull Roller to him unsuccessfully. Zbyszko got a body hold after two minutes, Roller working free. The latter was brought to his knees with the Pole on top with a body hold. Roller got up and away, mugging his man continually.

After 3:20 Roller brought the Pole to a sitting position, from which the latter escaped, reaching for the American's legs. The Pole, upright, began to work in close, looking for a neck lock. At 4:35 after the start Roller got on top with a body hold, ybszko shortly afterward getting away, and putting a leg lock on his man.

At 7:30 Roller threw his man over his head with a full buttock, after which the Pole wallowed around the mat like a big bear. After 13:30 minutes of wrestling Roller threw his man heavily, landing on top off the mat. After 19:15 the American obtained a bar hold, with the Pole in a sitting position, from which he got away after a grueling. Just inside 22 minutes the Pole, not relishing the roughing he was getting, proceeded to get irritated. The referee, Charlie White, warned Roller against his mugging tactics.

After 23:10 Roller carried the Pole to the mat with a leg hold, and, although he worked over him like a beaver for nearly three minutes, getting every conceivable kind of a hold, he found it impossible to nail him. At 25:25 the American got a half Nelson, which put his man half way over, but the Pole escaped. At 27:15 pugilistic work was on tap, each man cuffing the other with resounding smashes. After a half minute of this the referee warned both men for slugging.

At 29 minutes the Pole grabbed for a body hold and brought his man to the mat. Thirty minutes found the Pole on top, working for a toe hold. This he followed by a crotch and body, from which the American escaped. At 31:40 the men got to their feet, only to have the Pole go to the mat, with the American in possession of a bar hold.

The Pole seemed satisfied to have Roller do the forcing. Each was as slippery as an eel, beads of perspiration standing out on both. At 34:10 Roller secured a further arm hold that looked like business. At 35 minutes Zybszko was the victim of a nasty bar hold which looked like it might break his neck. Following this Roller put the crowd in an uproar by securing a crotch and bar hold, which the Pole didn't relish, trying hard to get away. Roller would not let the Pole escape, however, and slammed him all over the mat.

Roller was certainly handing the Pole some nasty medicine at the expiration of 39 minutes, the doctor "bar holding" his opponent in an unmerciful manner. At 40:45 the Pole got tired of being mauled and leaped to his feet.

Two minutes afterward the Pole picked his man up bodily and slammed him to all fours.

When he got him there the Pole didn't know what to do with the doctor. At 45 minutes Zybszko got Roller off the mat with a crotch-and-body hold, and when commanded by Referee White to permit the Pole to obtain the same hold in the centre of the ring Roller demurred. At 47 minates the Pole gained a crotch-and-arm hold, with which he spun his man around on his head.

Following this came a mugging period, both men sparring like boxers. Locked at 48:45 both men spun around the ring like a top. At 50 minutes the doctor broke a body hold, which had followed a leg grip.

With 51:20 gone and the Pole underneath the latter got a neck lock on Roller, and rolled him off the mat. At 52:15 the Pole hit Roller a resounding smash, the latter retaliating in kind.

Zybszko tried for a cross-buttock, but before he could get Roller off his feet the latter gained a body hold and slammed the Pole to his haunches. At 56 minutes Roller got a bar hold and an arm hold with his left leg, but the Pole escaped after an awful mussing up. At the expiration of the hour the Pole was on all fours, Roller cuffing and bar-holding in an awful manner.

From 61 minutes to 62:15 Roller had his man in trouble with a hammer hold with the legs and a bar hold which the Pole didn't relish, and which he escaped. At 65 minutes Roller tugged away for a hammer lock, which the Pole escaped from.

At 66:20 both men lots their tempers and viciously slammed each other across the ring.

After a period of eye-jabbing and mugging tactics and just before 70 minutes the Pole essayed a body hold, throwing his man to the mat. He followed this with an arm-and-crotch hold, the fereree meanwhile cautioning Roller for his eye-gouging tactics. After 73 minutes the big Pole, thoroughly aroused, gained a body hold, which he added to by throwing his man to the mat. When down Zybszko went after a crotch hold, with which he tugged for but a few seconds before getting a further arm in addition, which, aided by his immense weight, soon bore Roller to the mat, almost out.

In the second bout each was aggressive enough in the early stages, but the steam had been taken from the American, with the result that he was a mark for the Pole. From five minutes on to the end, which came at 11 minutes and 40 seconds after the start, the Pole was apparently the master at all times. At any rate, he seemed perfectly able to assume the initiative any time he wanted. At really but one time in this go did Roller seem to have a chance, this being after 8 minutes and 30 seconds of wristling, when he picked the Pole up bodily and slammed him forcefully to the floor.

Zybszko answered this with a neck lock that seemed to take the steam out of the doctor. When the Pole got ready to do business he went at his man like a demon. Roller tried to get out of trouble by assuming a body hold, but Zbyszko fell backward with Roller underneath the latter to all intents and purposes throwing himself, as all the Pole had to do was to cling to the doctor's left arm and lay on him, which he did until awarded the fall.

Fred Winters of the German-American A. C. and Billy Taylor opened up the proceedings with a ten-minute draw at the catch-as-catch-can style.

This was immediately followed by a handicap catch-as-catch-can match, in which Isidor Aiflot, former American amateur champion, now instructor at Columbia University, successfully threw Will Snyder in 5:45 with a grapevine hold, and George Watson in 8:54 through the medium of a head and arm lock.

Will Bingham, the lightweight champion of Great Britain, showed his versatility in the grappling game when he essayed to throw three different men in as many different styles in thirty minutes, viz., Harvey Snelling, whom he beat in 3:56 by a hammer lock at Graeco-Roman.

In his second trial, catch-as-catch can, the Englishman caught a Tartar in the person of George Herrick of Philadelphia, who gave up a rattling argument, assuming the defensive to the delight of the crowd, the greater portion of the 7:25 the men battled, before Herrick was thrown with a half Nelson and scissors.

With 18:39 in which to defeat his last man, Haki Paku, announced as being a full brother to Mocha, Oolong, and Java. This bout was in the jiu-jitsu style, and showed the finest exhibition of ground and lofty tumbling probably ever seen outside of Barnum's. What Bingham did to the Jap was a plenty, as he eventually put his man half unconscious with a strangle hold in 5:15.

Next to show were two behemoths, John Lemm, champion of Switzerland, and most recent winner of the all-comers tournament in London, and George Lantelli. From the antics of the latter, a ten-acre lot would have been too small for him to have evaded the Swiss, who, after 3:33 minutes secured a half Nelson and crotch and put his man down.

Fritz Mohl was the next victim provided for Lemm, who, according to the conditions of the match, had 26:27 minutes in which to defeat his man. The latter was of such immense size that Lemm's efforts to move him when outstretched resembled the tugging of an ordinary human at the foundations of a New York skyscraper. On the defensive almost throughout, it required all of Lemm's knowledge of the game to make any impression on the German. The latter was in a bad way forty times, but each time managed to squirm out of trouble. After 16:40, however, Lemm got a crotch hold and put Mohl down.

"Bugs" Raymond a Grappler.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—"Bugs" Raymond of the New York Nationals' pitching staff has been induced by friends in Chicago, where he spends his Winters, to take up the wrestling game, and next Saturday night he will go on for a finish match with Joe Kennedy, the local semi-professional, at a local theatre.

JOHNSON WILL FIGHT.

Wants American Referee and Money Posted Here Before Going to Paris.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Jack Johnson, champion heavy weight pugilist, agreed last night to meet the winner of the Langford-Jeannette fight, scheduled to occur in Paris next February, in a twenty-five-round bout, to take place in France next April, for a purse of $25,000, provided the money is posted in America and an American is the referee.

"The reason I insist on an American as referee," said the champion, "is because I don't want any lemons handed me. If they don't come across with my two conditions there will be nothing doing."

Promoter Stops Fake Fight.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 13.—A scheduled ten-round bout between Monte Attell and Jeff O'Connell was stopped by the promoters at the end of the fifth round here to-night and entrance money was refunded. The promoters refused to pay either fighter. Attell was to have received 30 per cent. of the gate recipts. Th fight was tame from start to finish, Attell getting a shade the better of all exchanges. Hissing started in the first round, and throughout the spectators could not be quieted. Between the rounds the noise would increase. Twice during the course of the fight Promoter Elks, coming to the ringside, requested the referee to make the two men fight or get out of the ring.

Conley and Coulon to Fight Jan. 15.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Word was received here to-day that Frankie Conley had signed articles of agreement for a twenty-round fight with Johnny Coulon before the West Side Athletic Club on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15. The men are to fight at 116 pounds, weighing in three and a half hours before the battle begins.

NOTES OF THE BOXERS.

Tommy Murphy of Harlem and Pal Moore of Philadelphia, who are matched to meet in the star bout at the reopening of the Empire Athletic Club, 155th Street and Eighth Avenue, to-morrow night, put the finishing touches on their training yesterday, and will take matters easy for the remainder of the time until the night of the battle. Both boys have been training earnestly for the battle, and besides the regular work of boxing, rope skipping, shadow boxing, and road work, they have indulged in an hour of wrestling each day to complete the programme. When they battle at the Empire Athletic Club to-morrow night they will undoubtedly do so under straight rules, hence the training they are now getting by wrestling will stand them in good stead. However, both promise that there will be little clinching when they meet. Moore is a "stand-up," shifty boxer, and Murphy never holds, preferring to let the other man do the holding while he hammers away at the body with his short-arm jolts and hooks. Both boys are in fine condition and each expects to win by a knockout. The semi-final of six rounds will serve as an appetizer to the final, in which Battling Kiddy will meet Barry Hill.

At the Sharkey Athletic Club to-night "Kid" Ghetto and Dick Peters will clash for ten rounds in the main event of the entertainment. Both are in the featherweight class and have fair ring records. Ghetto is a favorite among Harlem fans, and Peters is one of the prominent members of the West Side Athletic Club. The match promises a corking bout. Jack McCargo and Al Pelsor, heavyweights, and "Battling" Larry Ryan and "Bull" Anderson are also matched for this show. There will be two preliminary scraps for the opening numbers.

Young Dyson and Young Guerini are both hard at work training for their ten-round go, which takes place at the New Polo Athletic Association on Friday evening, Dec. 16. Both boys are confident of winning by the knock-out route, and a great scrap is anticipated. The semi-finals will bring together two heavyweights for six rounds, Tim Thomas of Boston and Frankie Mack of New York. Another six-round go will be between Kid Lewis and Tony Leonard.

Marty Brown, the seventeen-year-old boxer who has won every fight he has taken part in, will meet Frankie Smith in the star bout of ten rounds at McGuigan's Athletic Club., Harrison, N. J., Thursday evening. In the semi-final Mike Mallo of Boston will meet Frankie Williams

Jack Goodman and Kid Burns, rival fighters of the west side, will be opponents in the principal bout of ten rounds at the National Sporting Club on Friday evening. One of the best bouts of the season is anticipated by the members of Tom O'Rourke's Club. The semi-final will bring together Jeff Smith and Jack Denning, which will be preceded by three preliminary bouts.

Western Reserve in Association.

The Western Reserve University has joined the Intercollegiate Association, which gives Ohio a representation of eight teams in the organization. Dr. Von Den Steinen has been elected a delegate, and will represent Western Reserve University at the annual meeting in New York on Dec. 29.

Other Ohio colleges that are members of the association are Case, Oberlin, Wesleyan, State, Kenyon, Miami, and Cincinnati. It is expected that most of these colleges will have a representative at the New York meeting.

Dr. Von Den Steinen announced that there will be no game with Cincinnati next Fall. Cincinnati wanted to play in Cleveland, but as a drawing card the team from the Taft town would be a poor attraction. For that reason Dr. Von Den Steinen did not invite the Cincinnati eleven here.

Dickinson Athletic Officers.

CARLISLE, Penn., Dec. 13.—Athletic officers for the year 1911 have been elected by the student body of Dickinson College as follows: President—John L. Felton, Everett, Penn.; Vice President—George Bishop Marshall, Glassboro, N. J.; Secretary—Gooding, '14; Treasurer—Ernest H. Sellers, Carlisle; Assistant Treasurer—W. Howard Sharp, Vineland, N. J.; Baseball Manager—Clarence A. Fry, Harrisburg; Assistant Baseball Manager—Earl H. [illegible], Waynesboro, Penn.; Football Manager—Carlton R. Van Hook, Millville, N. J.; Assistant Football Manager—Richard S. Patterson, Clearfield. The baseball schedule for the coming season is in the course of preparation, and will include games with a large number of leading university teams. Supplanting the annual games with the Carlisle Indians, who have abandoned baseball, Dickinson will arrange several events with big clubs on the Harrisburg Athletic Club diamond [illegible].

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FIVE CLUBS WANT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Metropolitan Association Committee to Select Links for Amateur Event.

Twenty-six of the sixty odd clubs holding membership in the Metropolitan Golf Association were represented at the annual meeting of the organization held at Sherry's, Fifth Avenue and Forty-fourth Street, last night.

When it came to bidding for the amateur championship of the association, the liveliest interest was displayed. The Englewood Country Club, Nassau Country Club, Fox Hills Golf Club, Garden City Golf Club, and the Country Golf Club of Lakewood were all offered in rapid succession. It was then decided to leave the selection to the Executive Committee. No application was received for the open championship.

As usual, little time was wasted in the selection of officers. The ticket presented by the Nominating Committee—F. J. Phillips, Chairman; James A. Stillman and George H. Barnes—went through unanimously, as follows:

President—Frederick S. Wheeler; Vice President—James L. Taylor; Secretary—W. D. Vanderpool; Treasurer—Mortimer N. Buckner. For Executive Committee the above officers and Findlay S. Douglas, Harry V. Keep, John Reed, Jr., Joseph P. Knapp, and John M. Ward were selected.

Leighton Calkins of Plainfield put in a plea for the juniors by offering a resolution to the effect that the association conduct an annual tournament for boys. The suggestion was approved and referred to the Executive Committee for further action.

In his report the Secretary referred to the sixth annual tricity match for the Lesley Cup in part as follows:

"The sixth tricity match for the Lesley Cup between teams representing the Metropolitan Golf Association, the Pennsylvania Golf Association, and the Massachusetts Golf Association was played on the course of the Myopia Hunt Club Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. On the first day the Massachusetts team met and defeated the Pennsylvania team, winning the singles by a score of 6 matches to 4 and the foursomes 4 matches to 1.

"On the second day the Metropolitan Golf Association team was defeated by the Massachusetts Golf Association team. The Massachusetts team won the singles in the morning by 8 matches to 2, but lost the foursomes in the afternoon to the Metropolitan team, 2 matches to 3. This is the first time since these matches have been played that the Metropolitan team has been defeated. Although Massachusetts won the match by 10 points to 5, the match was much closer than the score would indicate. In the singles three of the ten matches were carried to the last hole, one match was decided at the nineteenth hole, and one match was decided at the twentieth hole. In the afternoon two of the five matches were carried to the last green and one to the nineteenth green. So it will be seen that a very few strokes might have changed the result of the match, as in all cases but two the matches carried to the last green and extra holes were won by the Massachusetts team."

The Secretary also called attention to the association's sound position, as evidenced by the steady growth in membership during the last few years, the present total of sixty-one clubs being the largest in the history of the association.

The Treasurer's report for the year showed a balance of $1,035.17, as compared with $961.13 last year, which was regarded as an exceptionally good showing, in view of the fact that the association for the first time financed the open tournament.

STRIFE IN WESTERN GOLF.

Members of Association Will Attack Legality of Ticket for Election.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Aside from the fact that opposing factions of the Western Golf Association will battle over the legality of the present ticket which is up for election, there will be other bones of contention for those belligerently inclined. Many amendments to the laws of the organization are desired, and it is considered probable there will be complaints against some of them.

One of the amendments which will be brought up at the annual meeting Jan. 21 will cover the matter of nominations. Former President C. F. Thompson wants it made imperative that nominations be in the hands of the Secretary by a certain time or be declared void.

Another change, if carried, will prevent any man under the age of 25 years having part in the affairs of the association. It will also be asked that any five members of the association regardless of whether they belong to the same or different clubs, be allowed to put an independent ticket in the field and that it be put into the laws that officers must belong to a club which is a member of the association, the latter never having been done, although the rule has been kept.

The question of creating a new National organization it is expected will also be before the meeting, having been left over from last year.

Four Ball Golf Match at Pinehurst.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 13.—A four-ball match between George H. Crocker of Fitchburg, playing with Professional Donald J. Ross, and Lieut. Gov. L. A. Frothingham of Massachusetts with Professional Alexander Ross, occupied the attention of a big golf gallery today, the former pair winning by 4 up, with a best ball of 66.

DAN McGANN A SUICIDE.

Giants' Former Captain Shoots Himself in a Hotel at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—Dan McGann, former Captain and first baseman of the New York Nationals, committed suicide here to-day.

McGann was found in his room in a hotel this afternoon with a bullet hole over his heart and a revolver in his hand. He had been dead for some hours.

No one had seen McGann since last midnight, when he was about the hotel apparently in the best of health and humor. A maid, entering his room to clean it, discovered the body.

McGann last season was with the Milwaukee team of the American Association, and it was understood efforts were being made to secure him for the Louisville team of the same league for next season. He had been spending the Winter in this city. No cause for McGann's suicide has developed.

McGann's most prominent baseball engagement was as a member of the New York Giants from the middle of the season in 1902 to the end of the season of 1908. His first position in major league company was with the Washington Club in the nineties. He played first base for the Senators a season or two, and then was traded to the Brooklyn Club. When the war between the National and American Leagues broke out McGann went to the newly organized Baltimore Club, which was under the management of John J. McGraw. In July, 1902, McGraw, McGann, Donlin, Seymour, McGinnity, Gilbert, and one or two other players deserted the American League forces and wrecked the Baltimore Club, all except Seymour going to the Giants. McGraw became manager of the Giants and McGann was appointed Captain. The Giants finished last that season, but in 1903 they were second in the race, and in 1904 and 1905 they won the pennant. During the Winter of 1908 and 1909 McGann figured in a big trade with the Boston Nationals, where he remained one season, and then was released to the Milwaukee Club of the American Association, in which organization he has remained.

Cuban Nine Defeats Athletics.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—The Almendares baseball team defeated the Philadelphia American League Club to-day by a score of 5 to 2.

Fish, Game and Forest League Meets.

At the recent meeting of the New York State Fish, Game, and Forest League Andrew D. Meloy was elected President. Mr. Meloy was chosen as a compromise candidate after a bitter fight between two factions.

The main battle was between Dr. Frederick S. Honsinger of Syracuse, President of the league two years ago, and Charles R. Skinner of New York, President this year. The delegates of the forty-nine clubs represented in the convention could not make a decision until the compromise was made.

Schenectady was unanimously chosen as the next convention city, invitations from Niagara Falls and Syracuse being also voted upon. In a stirring speech Mr. Meloy told the league not to bother the Forest, Fish, and Game Commission in its efforts to get favorable legislation, but to work directly with the legislators, leaving the commission to see that the laws are carried out. The league recommends an increase in the penalty for shooting persons in mistake for animals.

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July 1-Dec. 7	950,270	892,830	57,440
COLORADO SOUTHERN LINES—			
1st week Dec.	327,666	308,258	19,408
July 1-Dec. 8	7,905,479	7,544,195	361,284
GRAND TRUNK—			
1st week Dec.	838,345	798,837	39,508
July 1-Dec. 7	20,056,924	20,001,556	55,368
HAVANA ELECTRIC RAILWAY—			
Wk. end Dec. 11	43,546	40,896	2,650
Jan. 1-Dec. 11	2,037,954	1,909,198	128,756
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE—			
1st week Dec.	1,076,875	1,051,160	25,715
July 1-Dec. 7	24,159,801	22,516,574	1,643,227
IOWA CENTRAL—			
1st week Dec.	44,737	54,576	*9,839
July 1-Dec. 7	1,487,360	1,531,027	*43,667
MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS—			
1st week Dec.	80,706	71,966	8,740
July 1-Dec. 7	2,438,546	2,390,703	47,843
MISSOURI PACIFIC—			
1st week Dec.	972,000	925,000	47,000
July 1-Dec. 7	24,079,858	23,746,353	333,505
NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE & CHICAGO—			
Wk. end. Dec. 3	36,821	36,189	632
July 1-Dec. 3	748,391	666,394	81,997
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1st week Dec.	166,000	157,000	9,000
July 1-Dec. 7	4,199,000	3,901,000	298,000
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1st week Dec.	268,025	234,615	33,410
July 1-Dec. 7	5,576,623	5,091,224	485,399
SOUTHERN RAILWAY—			
1st week Dec.	1,220,036	1,163,591	56,445
July 1-Dec. 7	26,856,887	25,419,396	1,437,491

BALTIMORE & OHIO report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for October—

Mileage	4,434.30	4,459.90	*25.51
Freight rev.	6,245,893	6,191,426	54,467
Passenger rev.	1,435,321	1,249,685	185,635
Other tran. rev.	402,027	325,622	76,404
Non-tran. rev.	85,573	73,962	11,610
Total oper. rev.	8,168,816	7,840,697	328,118
Maint. of way and structures	1,023,200	1,003,095	20,105
Maint of equip.	1,527,250	1,328,714	198,535
Traffic exp.	165,361	157,703	7,657
Transp. exp.	3,036,081	2,510,345	525,736
General exp.	149,890	135,656	14,233
Total oper. exp.	5,901,783	5,135,515	766,268
Net oper. rev.	2,267,032	2,705,182	*438,149
Out. oper., deb.	332	65,484	*65,151
Total net rev.	2,266,699	2,639,698	*372,998
Taxes	209,913	186,402	23,511
Oper. income	2,056,786	2,453,296	*396,509
July 1 to Oct. 31—			
Freight rev.	24,776,179	23,547,885	1,228,293
Passenger rev.	6,076,389	5,397,241	679,147
Other tran. rev.	1,489,853	1,302,639	126,213
Non-trans. rev.	333,021	270,821	62,199
Total oper. rev.	32,084,443	30,518,589	2,165,854
Maint. of way and structures	4,340,337	4,126,227	214,110
Maint. of equip.	5,746,336	5,174,636	571,699
Traffic exp.	728,618	619,512	109,106
Transp. exp.	11,237,584	9,335,074	1,902,509
General exp.	617,453	526,251	91,201
Total oper. exp.	22,670,329	19,781,702	2,888,627
Net oper. rev.	10,014,113	10,736,887	*722,773
Out. oper., net.	13,768	†213,286	232,055
Total net rev.	10,032,882	10,523,600	*490,717
Taxes	852,946	748,927	104,019
Oper. income	9,179,936	9,774,673	*594,736

*Decrease. †Debit.

BOSTON & MAINE report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for October—

Mileage	2,242.80	2,242.80	......
Freight revenue	2,422,468	2,379,188	43,280
Passenger rev.	1,361,236	1,260,490	100,745
Other tran. rev.	231,438	216,171	15,266
Non-tran. rev.	70,170	58,503	11,667
Total op. rev.	4,085,314	3,914,354	170,959
Maint. of way and structure	582,067	563,296	18,770
Maint. of equip.	501,976	430,038	71,937
Traffic exp.	49,990	46,807	3,183
Tran. exp.	1,701,927	1,491,833	210,094
General exp.	85,991	65,411	20,579
Total op. rev.	2,921,953	2,597,388	324,565
Net op. rev.	1,163,360	1,316,966	*153,605
Outside op., net.	4,507	8,883	*4,375
Total net rev.	1,167,868	1,325,849	*157,980
Taxes	187,584	180,636	6,948
Op. income	980,284	1,145,213	*164,929
July 1 to Oct. 31:			
Freight rev.	8,667,070	8,531,588	135,482
Passenger rev.	6,373,011	5,954,868	418,143
Other tran. rev.	928,186	861,955	66,231
Non-tran. rev.	247,622	224,790	22,832
Total op. rev.	16,215,892	15,573,202	642,689
Maint. of way and structure	2,343,532	2,117,609	225,923
Maint. of equip.	1,895,316	1,666,861	228,455
Traffic exp.	201,253	177,871	23,381
Tran. exp.	6,731,235	5,991,000	740,235
General exp.	351,998	306,451	45,546
Total op. exp.	11,528,836	10,259,794	263,852
Net op. rev.	4,692,555	5,313,408	*620,852
Outside op., net.	23,836	46,791	*22,954
Total net rev.	4,716,391	5,360,199	*643,807
Taxes	696,470	670,769	25,700
Op. income	4,019,921	4,689,429	*669,507

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for October—

Mileage	930.10	931.31	*1.21
Freight rev.	2,370,650	2,476,030	*105,379
Passenger rev.	653,385	599,766	53,618
Other tran. rev.	175,061	172,882	2,184
Non-tran. rev.	19,192	12,569	6,622
Total op. rev.	3,218,295	3,261,249	*42,953
Maint. of way and structure	378,249	336,301	41,948
Maint. of equip.	438,137	384,404	53,733
Traffic exp.	64,580	53,035	11,544
Tran. exp.	923,520	844,288	79,232
General exp.	54,518	52,391	2,127
Total op. exp.	1,859,007	1,670,420	188,586
Net op. rev.	1,359,288	1,590,829	*231,549
Outside op., net.	23,877	42,570	*19,693
Total net rev.	1,383,166	1,634,400	*251,234
Taxes	138,650	151,600	*12,950
Op. income	1,244,516	1,482,800	*238,284
July 1 to Oct. 31:			
Freight rev.	8,708,819	8,847,147	*138,327
Passenger rev.	2,883,157	2,687,547	195,609
Other tran. rev.	698,831	678,021	20,809
Non-tran. rev.	64,014	44,061	19,553
Total op. rev.	12,354,822	12,257,177	97,645
Maint. of way and structure	1,706,779	1,322,474	384,304
Maint. of equip.	1,688,301	1,567,985	120,316
Traffic exp.	253,345	215,942	37,403
Tran. exp.	3,479,417	3,089,121	390,295
General exp.	222,946	219,823	3,123
Total op. exp.	7,350,790	6,415,347	935,443
Net op. rev.	5,004,032	5,841,830	*837,798
Outside op., net.	63,617	117,983	*54,365
Total net rev.	5,067,650	5,959,813	*892,163
Taxes	534,000	500,900	33,700
Op. income	4,533,050	5,458,913	*925,863

*Decrease

ILLINOIS CENTRAL REPORT, as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, for October—

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
Mileage	4,550.54	4,550.54	......
Freight rev.	3,777,891	3,578,394	199,496
Pass. revenue	1,165,784	1,056,306	109,478
Other trans. rev.	601,903	597,949	3,953
Non-trans. revs.	39,151	36,309	2,842
Total op. rev.	5,584,732	5,268,960	315,771
Maint. way & struc.	783,789	863,142	*79,353
Main. equip.	1,108,079	1,085,335	22,744
Traffic exp.	108,082	102,244	5,838
Transp. exp.	1,770,096	1,616,901	153,194
Gen. exp.	104,067	93,026	11,041
Total op. exp.	3,874,115	3,760,651	113,464
Net op. revs.	1,710,616	1,508,308	202,307
Out. op. deb.	9,452	5,625	3,827
Total net rev.	1,701,163	1,502,683	198,479
Taxes	218,000	208,765	9,234
Op. income	1,483,163	1,293,917	189,245
July 1 to Oct. 31:			
Freight rev.	13,505,467	12,636,538	868,929
Pass. rev.	4,676,912	4,218,411	458,500
Other trans. rev.	2,302,670	2,174,081	128,588
Non-trans. revs.	138,706	120,728	17,978
Total op. rev.	20,623,756	19,149,759	1,473,996
Mt. way & str.	3,083,986	3,423,883	*339,897
Main. of equip.	4,376,246	4,517,639	*141,393
Traffic exp.	442,991	407,477	35,513
Trans exp.	6,603,316	6,152,746	450,570
Gen. exp.	403,090	383,521	19,568
Total op. exp.	14,909,631	14,885,269	24,361
Net op revs.	5,714,124	4,264,489	1,449,635
Out. op., deb.	27,097	11,825	15,271
Total net rev.	5,687,027	4,252,663	1,434,364
Taxes	811,639	818,134	*6,495
Op. income	4,875,388	3,434,529	1,440,859

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN REPORT, as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for October—

Mileage	1,662.79	1,662.94	*.15
Freight rev.	2,949,822	2,981,563	*31,741
Pass. rev.	964,605	864,423	100,181
Other trans rev.	445,552	421,521	24,031
Non-trans. rev.	39,627	39,961	*333
Total op. rev.	4,399,008	4,307,469	91,538
Mt. way & str.	746,909	550,036	196,843
Main. of equip	730,538	550,616	179,921
Traffic exp.	90,527	97,610	*7,083
Trans. exp.	1,506,999	1,265,786	241,213
Gen. exp.	71,705	61,290	10,415
Total op exp.	3,146,682	2,525,371	621,310
Net op. rev.	1,252,326	1,782,098	*529,772
Out. op., deb.	471	3,791	*3,320
Total net rev.	1,251,855	1,778,306	*526,451
Taxes	147,056	125,000	22,956
Op. income	1,103,898	1,653,306	*549,408
July 1 to Oct. 31:			
Freight rev.	11,233,150	10,917,352	315,797
Pass. rev.	4,481,443	4,129,729	351,713
Other trans. rev.	1,715,752	1,610,243	105,508
Non-trans. rev.	155,913	136,147	19,766
Total op. rev.	17,586,259	16,793,473	792,785
Mt. way & str.	2,993,084	2,330,257	662,827
Mt. of equip.	2,681,462	2,221,871	459,591
Traffic exp.	429,036	401,725	27,311
Trans. exp.	5,695,993	4,612,107	1,083,885
Gen. exp.	305,418	238,177	67,241
Total op. exp.	12,104,995	9,804,138	2,300,857
Net op. rev.	5,481,263	6,989,334	*1,508,071
Out. op., deb.	14,478	22,598	*8,120
Total net rev.	5,466,784	6,966,736	*1,499,951
Taxes	591,826	500,000	91,826
Op. income	4,874,958	6,466,736	*1,591,778

*Decrease.

NORTHERN PACIFIC report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for October—

	1910.	1909.	Decrease.
Mileage	5,815.35	5,692.27	*123.08
Freight revenue	4,338,484	5,347,187	1,008,703
Passenger rev.	1,637,801	2,028,769	390,968
Other trans. rev.	317,231	362,557	45,325
Non-trans. rev.	75,361	54,557	*20,803
Total oper. rev.	6,368,879	7,793,072	1,424,193
Main. of way and structure	881,053	1,060,243	179,190
Maint. of equip.	711,795	780,698	68,902
Traffic expenses	81,165	73,495	*7,669
Transp. exp.	1,978,708	2,111,073	132,365
General exp.	87,886	95,012	7,125
Total oper. exp.	3,740,608	4,120,523	379,915
Net oper. rev.	2,628,270	3,672,549	1,044,279
Outside op., net.	50,598	45,363	*5,235
Total net rev.	2,678,869	3,717,912	1,039,043
Taxes	350,288	296,137	*54,151
Oper. income	2,328,580	3,421,775	1,093,194
July 1 to Oct. 31:			
Freight revenue	16,710,789	17,464,038	753,248
Passenger rev.	7,178,922	9,954,001	2,775,078
Other trans. rev.	1,286,203	1,337,495	51,292
Non-trans. rev.	316,040	235,832	*80,208
Total oper. rev.	25,491,957	28,991,367	3,499,410
Main. of way and structure	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main. of equip.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Traffic expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Transp. exp.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
General exp.	328,491	307,068	[illegible]
Total oper. exp.	14,788,728	15,595,101	[illegible]
Net oper. rev.	10,703,233	13,396,176	2,692,942
Outside op., net.	225,913	323,132	97,219
Total net rev.	10,929,147	13,719,309	2,790,161
Taxes	1,210,827	1,101,672	*109,155
Oper. income	9,718,320	12,617,637	2,899,316

PHILADELPHIA & READING report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for October—

Mileage	1,022.10	1,024.03	1.93
Freight revenue	3,088,277	3,257,798	169,520
Passenger rev.	616,800	581,985	*34,815
Other trans. rev.	166,212	133,129	*33,082
Non-trans. rev.	27,500	27,204	*296
Total oper. rev.	3,898,791	4,000,118	101,326
Main. of way and structure	361,262	280,803	*80,459
Main. of equip.	753,291	831,900	78,609
Traffic expenses	40,403	40,279	*124
Transp. exp.	1,206,558	1,090,688	*115,870
General exp.	67,648	56,356	*11,291
Total oper. exp.	2,429,165	2,300,028	*129,136
Net oper. rev.	1,469,626	1,700,089	230,463
Outside op., net.	10,290	29,535	19,245
Total net rev.	1,479,916	1,729,625	249,709
Taxes	83,961	73,495	*10,466
Oper. income	1,395,954	1,656,130	260,175
July 1 to Oct. 31:			
Freight revenue	11,258,617	11,101,547	*157,069
Passenger rev.	2,556,573	2,430,178	*126,395
Other trans. rev.	572,767	487,128	*85,638
Non-trans. rev.	96,736	100,938	4,202
Total oper. rev.	14,484,693	14,119,793	*364,900
Main. of way and structure	1,489,022	1,162,384	*326,638
Main. of equip.	2,638,962	3,070,330	431,368
Traffic expenses	181,772	159,268	*22,503
Transp. exp.	4,523,015	3,987,780	*535,235
General exp.	270,691	232,604	*38,087
Total oper. exp.	9,103,464	8,612,368	*491,096
Net oper. rev.	5,381,228	5,507,425	126,196
Outside op., net.	57,223	57,074	451
Total net rev.	5,438,432	5,565,099	126,647
Taxes	336,747	293,859	*42,888
Oper. income	5,101,704	5,271,239	169,535

*Increase.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN for October—

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
Gross	1,174,874	1,148,286	26,588
Exp. and taxes	781,377	745,912	35,465
Net	393,497	402,374	*8,877
Other income	44,288	42,387	1,901
Total income	437,785	444,760	*6,975
Charges	173,577	174,376	*799
Surplus	264,208	270,384	*6,176
Gross, 4 mos.	4,079,020	3,774,160	304,860
Exp. and taxes	2,994,895	2,583,532	411,363
Net, 4 mos.	1,084,125	1,190,628	*106,503
Other income	129,563	164,696	*35,133
Total income	1,213,688	1,355,325	*141,637
Charges	691,974	691,304	670
Surplus, 4 mos.	521,714	664,021	*142,307

SOUTHERN RAILWAY report, as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for October—

Mileage	7,038.64	7,050.17	*11.53
Freight rev.	3,683,782	3,685,251	*1,468
Passenger rev.	1,375,311	1,250,483	124,827
Oth. trans. rev.	375,816	360,320	15,496
Non-trans. rev.	36,480	30,177	6,302
Total op. rev.	5,471,391	5,326,232	145,158
Main. way & str.	634,624	597,576	37,047
Main. of equip.	843,164	899,361	*56,197
Traffic exp.	131,644	113,569	18,075
Transp. exp.	1,710,990	1,586,311	124,679
General exp.	139,562	147,226	*7,664
Total op. exp.	3,459,986	3,344,045	115,940
Net op. rev.	2,011,405	1,982,187	29,217
Out. op. (net)	3,230	10,614	*7,383
Total net rev.	2,014,636	1,992,801	21,834
Taxes	178,728	157,933	20,795
Op. income	1,835,907	1,834,868	1,039
July 1 to Oct. 31:			
Freight rev.	12,944,148	12,459,676	484,471
Passenger rev.	5,862,663	5,289,015	573,647
Oth. trans. rev.	1,374,323	1,304,251	70,072
Non-trans. rev.	133,376	113,617	19,758
Total op. rev.	20,314,512	19,166,560	1,147,951
Main. way & str.	2,504,769	2,342,162	162,607
Main. of equip.	3,394,386	3,238,607	155,778
Traffic exp.	512,342	443,151	69,190
Transp. exp.	6,588,918	6,000,280	588,637
General exp.	554,094	552,629	1,464
Total op. exp.	13,554,510	12,576,832	977,678
Net op. rev.	6,760,002	6,589,728	170,273
Out. op. (net)	6,276	7,125	*849
Total net rev.	6,766,278	6,596,854	169,423
Taxes	699,940	631,790	68,149
Op. income	6,066,337	5,965,063	101,274

WABASH RAILROAD report, as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for October—

Mileage	2,514.60	2,514.60	......
Freight rev.	1,950,331	1,792,570	157,761
Passenger rev.	702,386	662,471	39,915
Other trans rev.	176,159	169,620	6,539
Non-trans rev.	19,329	22,829	*3,499
Total op. rev.	2,848,208	2,647,490	200,717
Mt. of way & st.	280,103	279,270	832
Mt. of eq'm't.	395,689	325,666	70,019
Traffic exp.	75,093	78,781	*3,687
Trans. exp.	1,013,860	922,880	90,980
General exp.	79,876	69,275	10,600
Total op. exp.	1,844,620	1,675,874	168,745
Net op. rev.	1,003,587	971,616	31,971
O'side op. net.	2,197	1,788	*408
Total net rev.	1,001,390	969,828	31,562
Taxes	76,675	70,058	6,617
Op. income	924,714	899,769	24,944
July 1 to Oct. 31:			
Freight rev.	6,946,349	6,546,979	399,370
Passenger rev.	2,998,397	2,786,362	212,034
Other trans. rev.	669,382	649,800	19,582
Non-trans. rev.	74,329	72,351	1,978
Total op. rev.	10,688,450	10,055,493	632,956
Mt. of way & st.	1,192,351	1,182,459	9,891
Mt. of eq'm't.	1,567,830	1,315,061	252,768
Traffic exp.	320,890	316,591	4,299
Transp. exp.	3,793,621	3,481,040	312,581
General exp.	270,345	256,200	14,145
Total op. exp.	7,145,049	6,551,363	593,686
Net op. rev.	3,543,400	3,504,130	39,270
O'side op. debit.	1,258	[illegible]	*1,598
Total net rev.	3,542,142	3,501,363	40,779
Taxes	297,002	269,106	27,895
Op. income	3,245,139	3,232,256	12,883

Miscellaneous Earnings.

KINGS COUNTY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER for November—

Gross	403,934	346,815	57,119
Expenses	178,781	165,337	13,444
Net	225,153	181,478	43,675
Ch'gs and dep.	117,777	99,461	18,316
Surplus	107,376	82,017	25,359
11 mos. gross	3,905,675	3,367,413	538,262
Expenses	1,871,308	1,658,644	212,664
11 mos. net	2,034,367	1,708,769	325,598
Ch'gs and dep.	1,164,032	976,631	187,401
11 mos. surp.	870,335	732,138	138,197

*Decrease.

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—Following were the transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
280	Crucible Steel	13	12¾	12¾
100	Crucible Steel pf.	75⅝	75⅜	75⅝
50	Fireproofing	5¾	5¾	5¾
30	Fireproofing pf	23	23	23
200	Mfrs. L. & H.	19¼	19¼	19¼
20	Pitts. Plate Glass	103¾	103⅝	103⅝
250	River Coal pf.	20½	20	20
500	Shoshone	8c	8c	8c
30	Union Switch	128	127	127
30	Union Switch pf.	133	133	133
40	U. S. Steel	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
25	West. Elec. 2d	33	33	33
	UNLISTED.			
70	Oklahoma Gas	49	48¾	49
	BOND.			
$2,987½	Ohio Fuel Supply 6s.	95½	95½	95½
	SCRIP.			
$200	Crucible Steel	67¼	67¼	67¼

MASTER'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee, successor of MORTON TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee, Complainant, against METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY and others, Defendants. Equity No. 3-37.

Pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and sale of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, made in the above entitled cause, bearing date the 31st day of May, 1910, and filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the same day, and further pursuant to a supplemental decree of foreclosure and sale of the said Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York made in the above entitled cause, bearing date the 2d day of November, 1910, and filed in the office of the Clerk of this court on the same day, the undersigned, the Special Master appointed by the said decree and the said supplemental decree for the purpose of selling the property therein directed to be sold, will, on the 5th day of January, 1911, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell, by Joseph P. Day, Esq., auctioneer, at public auction, to the highest qualified bidder, the said property, a brief general description of which is given below, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said decrees, at the north main entrance of the County Court House in the County of New York in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, State of New York.

The following is a brief description of the property to be sold:

LOT ONE.

All the railways, properties, and franchises formerly of the following-named companies, with any and all additions thereto and extensions thereof, which were constructed and in operation on the 14th day of June, 1897, and all real and personal property formerly of said companies, namely: The Houston, West Street, and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, The Chambers Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company, The Broadway Railway Company, The South Ferry Railroad Company, The Metropolitan Crosstown Railway Company, The Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, The Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company. Together with the line of railway known as the Fort Lee Ferry Extension, described in the mortgage, dated February 1, 1897, made by Metropolitan Street Railway Company to Guaranty Trust Company of New York as Trustee, and all the rights which the Metropolitan Street Railway Company had on the 14th day of June, 1897, for the operation of its cars upon the tracks or routes of other street railway companies, or of other persons or corporations in connection with the railways, routes, and franchises above specifically mentioned, particularly including its rights under the trackage agreement dated the 21st day of December, 1896, between the Thirty-fourth Street Crosstown Railway Company, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and others, together with all claims, demands, and rights of action whatsoever of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers against the above-named Thirty-fourth Street Crosstown Railway Company, arising out of or connected with the subject matter of the aforesaid trackage agreements. The purchaser of the railways, properties, and franchises of the Houston, West Street, and Pavonia Railroad Company will be entitled to receive as an additional muniment of title, without merger, the first mortgage bonds of said Company to the amount of [illegible] of principal now held by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York as Trustee.

All the right, title, and interest of the [illegible] the railroads, railroad tracks, railroad routes and franchises, equipment, real estate, contracts and contract rights, and other property of every nature and description whatsoever, described and included in the following described instruments of lease, namely: The lease made by the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company to the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, dated May 13, 1890; the lease made by the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, dated November 23, 1895, excepting therefrom the premises known as No. 315 West 50th Street; the lease made by the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company to the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, dated February 1st, 1892, excepting therefrom those certain lots of land lying on the easterly side of Lenox Avenue between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first Streets, particularly described and excepted by the terms of the aforesaid mortgage; the lease made by the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company to the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, dated March 12, 1892, excepting therefrom those two certain lots of land on the westerly side of Amsterdam Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Streets, particularly described and excepted by the terms of the aforesaid mortgage; the lease made by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, dated June 11, 1896; the lease made between the Forty-second and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company, the Metropolitan Crosstown Railway Company, and the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, dated April 6, 1893; and the lease made by the Twenty-third Street Railway Company to the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, dated April 25, 1893, including the right, title, and interest passed by said lease in and to the properties described in the lease made by the Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company to the Twenty-third Street Railway Company, dated January 10, 1876. Together with all claims, demands, and rights of action whatsoever of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its receivers, against any of the above-named lessors arising out of or connected with the subject-matter of said respective leases.

All of that block, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying, and being in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by the middle line of Ninety-sixth Street; southerly by the middle line of Ninety-fifth Street; westerly by the middle line of First Avenue, and easterly by the East or Harlem River. And also all land under water and all pre-emptive rights in, upon, and under the East or Harlem River, lying in front of the above-described block. The purchaser of said block, piece, or parcel of land will also be entitled to receive, as an additional muniment of title, without merger, the bond and mortgage for the payment of the principal sum of $125,000 secured by a lien upon said property, and now held by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as trustee.

All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying, and being in the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the northerly line or side of Eleventh Street distant one hundred and eighty-three feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Eleventh Street with the easterly side of Avenue C, as the same is now laid out and widened, which said widening was not noted or allowed for on the map hereinafter mentioned, and running thence northerly and parallel with Avenue C one hundred and three feet three inches to the centre line of the block between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with Eleventh Street fifty feet; thence southerly and parallel with Avenue C one hundred and three feet three inches to the northerly side or line of Eleventh Street, and thence westerly along th same fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Eleventh Ward in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: To locate the point of beginning run east on the northerly side of Tenth Street two hundred and thirty-three (233) feet from the northeasterly corner of Tenth Street and Avenue C, and thence northerly and parallel with Avenue C eighty (80) feet to the point or place of beginning; from which point, to bound said interior lot, run northerly and parallel with Avenue C fourteen (14) feet and nine inches; thence easterly and parallel with Tenth Street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Avenue C fourteen feet and nine inches; thence westerly and again parallel with Tenth Street twenty-five (25) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

All that certain piece of land, with the buildings thereon, situate, lying, and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, on the northerly side of Tenth Street, and beginning at a point distant two hundred and eight feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of said Tenth Street and Avenue C, and running thence easterly along the northerly side of Tenth Street twenty-five feet; thence northerly, on a line parallel with Avenue C, ninety-four feet and nine inches and one-half an inch to the centre line of the block between Tenth and Eleventh Streets; thence westerly on a line parallel with Tenth Street twenty-five feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with Avenue C ninety-four feet nine and one-half inches to Tenth Street aforesaid, the place of beginning.

Also six other certain lots, pieces and parcels of ground and premises, with the buildings thereon, situate, lying, and being in the Eleventh Ward of the said City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eleventh Street, distant one hundred and eight feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Avenue C and Eleventh Street; and running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Eleventh Street aforesaid seventy-five feet; thence southerly, and parallel with said Avenue C, one hundred and eighty-nine feet and seven inches, more or less, to the northerly side of Tenth Street; thence westerly, and along the northerly side of Tenth Street aforesaid, seventy-five feet; and thence northerly and parallel with said Avenue C one hundred and eighty-nine feet and seven inches, more or less, to the place of beginning.

All those two certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon, situate, lying, and being on the northerly side of Eleventh Street, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, and known and distinguished on a certain map filed by Frederick de Peyster, Master in Chancery, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, entitled map of two hundred and forty lots of land situate at Burnt Mill Point in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, by the numbers eighty-five, (85,) eighty-six, (86,) and are more fully bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Eleventh Street in said city, distant two hundred and thirty-three feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Avenue C and Eleventh Street, running thence northerly and parallel with Avenue C, one hundred and three feet three inches; thence easterly and parallel with Eleventh Street, fifty feet; thence southerly, and parallel with Avenue C, one hundred and three feet three inches to Eleventh Street aforesaid, and thence westerly along the same fifty feet, to the place of beginning.

Also all those four certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eleventh Street, distant one hundred and eighty-three feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue C running thence southerly and parallel with Avenue C, ninety-four (94) feet nine (9) inches to the centre line of the block, running thence easterly along said centre line one hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with Avenue C, ninety-four feet nine inches to the southerly line or side of Eleventh Street, thence westerly along the southerly line of Eleventh Street, one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground, with the building thereon erected, which on a certain map filed by Frederick de Peyster, Master in Chancery, (with his certificate indorsed thereon, dated February 1st, 1837,) in the office of the Register for the City and County of New York, entitled "Map of 240 lots of land situate at Burnt Mill Point, in Eleventh Ward of the City of New York," consisting of one lot of land thereon designated by the number "144," (one hundred and forty-four,) bounded as follows, viz.:

"Commencing at the point on the northerly side of Tenth Street distant one hundred and ninety-three feet southeasterly from the northeasterly corner of Avenue C and Tenth Street; running thence northeasterly along Lot 145 on said map ninety-four feet nine inches to the centre of the block; thence southeasterly along the centre of the block twenty-five feet to a Lot 143 on said map; thence southwesterly along said Lot 143 ninety-four feet nine inches to Tenth Street, and thence northwesterly along Tenth Street twenty-five feet to the point of beginning."

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Fourth Avenue and Ninety-ninth Street, running thence northwardly along the easterly line of Fourth Avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches to the southerly line of One Hundredth Street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of One Hundredth Street four hundred and five feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fourth Avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches to the northerly line of Ninety-ninth Street, and thence westwardly along the northerly line of Ninety-ninth Street four hundred and five feet to the point of place of beginning." Subject to the existing mortgage of the Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company.

All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, with the building or buildings thereon, situated, lying, and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and bounded and described as follows.

"Commencing on the northerly side of Twenty-fifth Street, at a point distant one hundred and seven feet and six inches (107.6) westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-fifth Street with the westerly line of Third Avenue and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Twenty-fifth Street, one hundred and eighty-seven feet and six inches (187.6) or thereabouts, and thence running northerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the Third Avenue, one hundred and ninety-seven feet and five inches (197.5) to the southerly side of Twenty-sixth Street, and thence running easterly along the southerly side of Twenty-sixth Street one hundred and eighty-six feet, or thereabouts, and thence running southerly and parallel with the Third Avenue ninety-eight feet and nine inches (98.9) to the centre line of the block between Twenty-fifth and [illegible] Twenty-fifth Street." Subject to the existing mortgage of the Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company.

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, situate on the north side of West Fifty-third Street, between the Tenth and Eleventh Avenues, and known as lot number 768 on a certain map of John Hopper's Estate, filed in the Register's Office of the City of New York on the 31st day of December, 1864, as Map No. 660, and being bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-third Street, distant four hundred and seventy-five (475) feet westwardly from the westerly side of Tenth Avenue, and running thence westwardly along said northerly side of Fifty-third Street twenty-five (25) feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with Tenth Avenue forty-eight (48) feet three and three-quarter (3¾) inches; thence southeasterly twenty-five (25) feet or thereabouts to a point in a line distant forty-four (44) feet ten (10) inches northerly from the northerly side of Fifty-third Street, and thence southerly on a line parallel with Tenth Avenue forty-four (44) feet ten (10) inches to the northerly side of Fifty-third Street, to the point or place of beginning."

Also all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, together with the buildings and improvements erected thereon, situate, lying, and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point three hundred feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of the Eleventh Avenue and Fifty-fourth Street; thence easterly along the line of Fifty-fourth Street twenty-five feet; thence southerly parallel with the Eleventh Avenue through the centre of the block to the line of property now or formerly owned by Garrit H. Striker, one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet; thence northwesterly along the line of said property twenty-five (25) feet three and one-quarter (3¼) inches; thence northerly parallel to the Eleventh Avenue one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet six and one-quarter (6¼) inches, to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

All the leasehold rights of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying, and being in the Seventh Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Cherry Street with the westerly line of East Street, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of East Street one hundred feet and three inches; thence westerly on a line parallel (or nearly so) with the southerly line of Cherry Street two hundred and forty-five feet six inches; thence northerly on a line parallel (or nearly so) with the westerly line of East Street twenty-six feet one inch; thence easterly parallel (or nearly so) with said line of Cherry Street nineteen feet eleven inches; thence northerly parallel (or nearly so) with the said line of East Street seventy-five feet to said line of Cherry Street; thence easterly along said land last-mentioned line two hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, and known by the Street Number 505 Cherry Street."

Also all the leasehold rights of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying, and being on Cherry Street, in said Borough and City, immediately adjoining the above-described premises, on the westerly side thereof, which said lot is about twenty feet in width in front and rear, and seventy-five feet in depth on each side.

All the leasehold rights of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers in and to all those ten certain lots of ground situate, lying, and being in the Sixteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, distinguished on a map of certain lands of Clement C. Moore, situate at Greenwich, in the City of New York, recorded in the office of the Register in and for the City and County of New York, in Liber 634 of Conveyances, Page 411, by the numbers 905 (nine hundred and five) to 908 (nine hundred and eight) and 936 (nine hundred and thirty-six) to 941 (nine hundred and forty-one), all inclusive; and bounded together as follows, viz.: Southeastwardly in front by the Eleventh Avenue, southwestwardly by the half distance line between Twenty-third Street and Twenty-fourth Street, northwestwardly by lot numbered on the said map 935, (nine hundred and thirty-five,) and northeastwardly by the said Twenty-fourth Street. Containing together in width along said Eleventh Avenue and on the northwestwardly side thereof ninety-eight feet and eight inches, and on the northeastwardly and southwestwardly sides thereof two hundred and twenty-five feet, be the said several measurements more or less.

Fourteen thousand shares of the capital stock of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company of the par value of one hundred dollars each; four thousand shares of the capital stock of the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad, Company of the par value of one hundred dollars each; three thousand shares of the capital stock of the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, of the par value of one hundred dollars each; and nine thousand nine hundred shares of the capital stock of the Thirty-fourth Street Crosstown Railroad Company, of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

All the horses, cars, carriages, tools, chattels, machinery, motors, engines, and equipment of every description which at the date of a certain decree filed April 6, 1910, in a suit in this court wherein Guaranty Trust Company was complainant and Metropolitan Street Railway Company and others were defendants, were located upon the lands and premises above described or upon any other lands and premises belonging to or in the possession of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers, or generally kept or used in connection therewith, and which at the time of sale may continue to be in the possession of or under the control of the Receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, including all fixtures installed generally for the purposes of the street railway system of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, including also the right, title, and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers in or to any and all cables and their appurtenances for the transmission of direct current or alternating current to or from the power station or substations on said property, or any part or parcel thereof, together with all property of every nature and description whatsoever belonging to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers, and located upon the premises of any of the lessor companies above named, and all the right, title, and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and to any unexpended balance of the proceeds of insurance upon cars, rolling stock, or other personal property in the hands of any depositary or trustee at the time of sale, and generally all other personal property of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers, not hereinbefore particularly described or referred to which at the time of sale shall remain in the possession or under the control of said Receivers, except cash in hand, choses in action, and books of record, vouchers, and other documents necessary to enable said Receivers to prepare their accounts or to perform their other duties as Receivers.

All and singular the property and franchises of every nature and description whatsoever which on the 14th day of June, 1897, belonged to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or in or to which it then had any estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim, or demand whatsoever, not expressly excepted from the lien of said mortgage, dated February 1, 1897, or subsequently released therefrom, and from said mortgage to complainant, together with all the horses, cars, carriages, tools, chattels, machinery, motors, engines, and equipment of every description which since said 14th day of June, 1897, have at any time been owned by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and used or employed or acquired for use upon or in connection with the lines and routes of railway, including leased lines, subject to the lien of the said mortgage, dated February 1, 1897, and not subsequently released from the lien of said mortgage, dated February 1, 1897, and from said mortgage to complainant.

Excluding, however, the special work hereinafter described in Lot Twelve.

LOT TWO.

(1) EIGHTY-FIFTH AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREETS AND MADISON AVENUE PROPERTY.

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City and County of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Eighty-fifth Street and the westerly side of Madison Avenue, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of said Eighty-fifth Street, two hundred twenty (220) feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison Avenue two hundred four (204) feet four (4) inches, to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth Street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth Street, two hundred twenty (220) feet to the southwesterly corner of Eighty-sixth Street and Madison Avenue; and thence southerly along the westerly side of Madison Avenue two hundred four (204) feet four (4) inches to the point or place of beginning.

(2) LEXINGTON AVENUE AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET PROPERTY.

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City and County of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Park (formerly Fourth) Avenue, with the northerly line or side of Thirty-second Street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Park Avenue, one hundred ninety-seven (197) feet six (6) inches to the southeasterly corner of Park Avenue and Thirty-third Street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Thirty-third Street, four hundred twenty-five (425) feet to the southwesterly corner of Thirty-third Street and Lexington Avenue, thence southerly along the westerly side of Lexington Avenue, one hundred forty-eight (148) feet one (1) inch; thence westerly parallel or nearly so with Thirty-third Street, forty-eight (48) feet four (4) inches; thence southerly and nearly parallel with Lexington Avenue, forty-nine (49) feet five (5) inches to the northerly side of Thirty-second Street, at a point distant forty-eight (48) feet four (4) inches westerly from the westerly side of Lexington Avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Thirty-second Street, three hundred seventy-six (376) feet eight (8) inches to the point or place of beginning.

The foregoing parcels, 85th and 86th Streets and Madison Ave. property, and Lexington Ave. and 33d St. property are subject to a mortgage for $350,000 to Mutual Life Insurance Co.

(3) Also all that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the City and County [illegible] ten (10) inches, thence running westerly on a line drawn parallel or nearly so with Thirty-second Street forty-nine (49) feet, thence running southerly on a line parallel or nearly so with Lexington Avenue forty-nine (49) feet ten (10) inches to the northerly line of Thirty-second Street, thence running easterly along said northerly line of Thirty-second Street forty-eight (48) feet seven (7) inches to the said northwesterly corner of Lexington Avenue and Thirty-second Street, the place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, but not exceeding eight (8) inches on any course.

LOT THREE.

146TH STREET, 147TH STREET AND LENOX AVENUE PROPERTY.

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Twelfth Ward in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Lenox Avenue (formerly Sixth Avenue) at a point distant one hundred (100) feet north of the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street with the westerly side of Lenox Avenue, running thence northerly along the westerly side of said Lenox Avenue to the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Lenox Avenue and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street, running thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street to a point one hundred and one (101) feet more or less eastwardly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street and the easterly side of Seventh Avenue; thence southerly and probably parallel with the easterly line of Seventh Avenue one hundred and ninety-nine (199) feet ten (10) inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street at a point one hundred and one (101) feet more or less easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street and the easterly line of Seventh Avenue, thence eastwardly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street to a point distant four hundred and forty (440) feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street with the westerly side of Lenox Avenue, (formerly Sixth Avenue), thence running northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Lenox Avenue aforesaid one hundred (100) feet, thence running eastwardly and parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street four hundred forty (440) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also all the right, title, and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company not hereinbefore directed to be sold and included as a part of the property hereinbefore described as Lot One in and to that certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street with the westerly side of Lenox Avenue (formerly Sixth Avenue), running thence northerly along the westerly side of Lenox Avenue one hundred (100) feet or thereabouts; running thence westerly and parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street four hundred forty (440) feet or thereabouts; running thence southerly and parallel with the westerly side of Lenox Avenue one hundred (100) feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street; and thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street four hundred forty (440) feet or thereabouts to the point or place of beginning.

The property described in this Lot Three is subject to such interest therein of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company and others as appears by deed recorded in the office of the Register of New York County Section 7, Liber 47, Page 231.

The purchaser of the property described in this Lot Three shall also be entitled to receive as an additional muniment of title without merger the bond and mortgage for $150,000 to the Mutual Life Insurance Company, dated February 20, 1898.

LOT FOUR.

DRY DOCK STREET PROPERTY.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Dry Dock Street at the middle of a party wall distant southerly from the point or angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Dry Dock Street and the southerly line of Eleventh Street, ninety-seven (97) feet five (5) inches or thereabouts, running thence westerly parallel or nearly so with Eleventh Street and part of the way through a party wall eighty-four (84) feet, thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with Dry Dock Street twenty-two (22) feet one (1) inch more or less, thence easterly parallel or nearly so with Eleventh Street eighty-four (84) feet to the westerly line of Dry Dock Street, thence southerly along the westerly line of Dry Dock Street twenty-two (22) feet one (1) inch more or less to the point or place of beginning, be the said dimensions more or less.

LOT FIVE.

FRONT STREET PROPERTY.

All those three certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements erected thereon, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York and known as Numbers 13, 15 and 17 Front Street, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner thereof at a point in the southerly line or side of Front Street opposite the middle of a party wall and distant thirty-three (33) feet more or less westerly from the southwesterly corner of Front and Broad Streets and running thence southwardly parallel or nearly so with Broad Street and along the middle of said party wall, one hundred five (105) feet more or less to a point opposite a fence; thence westwardly along said fence and parallel or nearly so with Front Street eighteen (18) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches more or less to an angle in said fence; thence in a northwesterly direction and along said fence to another angle therein four (4) feet and six (6) inches more or less; thence again westwardly parallel or nearly so with Front Street and along said fence, the brick wall of a five-story building and another fence thirty-seven (37) feet four and three-fourths (4¾) inches more or less to the wall of a five-story brick building; thence northwardly and along said wall to an angle therein twenty (20) feet; thence again westwardly along said wall three (3) feet six (6) inches to the middle of a party wall; thence northwardly along the middle of said party wall and parallel or nearly so with Moore Street eighty (80) feet more or less to the southerly side of Front Street, and thence eastwardly along said southerly side of Front Street sixty-five (65) feet two (2) inches more or less to the point or place of beginning.

Subject to an agreement made by Mulford Martin with Elias H. Herrick dated May 28, 1840.

LOT SIX.

NINTH AVENUE PROPERTY.

All those forty certain lots and parts of lots or gores of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, which, taken together as one parcel, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side or line of Ninth Avenue which is distant sixty-five (65) feet northerly from the northerly line of Fifty-third Street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Ninth Avenue one hundred thirty-five (135) feet ten (10) inches, to the southerly line of Fifty-fourth Street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifty-fourth Street, five hundred twenty-five (525) feet and to a point distant two hundred seventy-five (275) feet westerly from the point of intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-fourth Street with the westerly line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly on a line at right angles with the said southerly line of Fifty-fourth Street one hundred sixty-five (165) feet eleven and three-eighths (11⅜) inches; thence in a northwesterly direction eighty-one (81) feet two (2) inches, to a point distant thirty-eight (38) feet two (2) inches north of Fifty-third Street; thence westerly eighty-two (82) feet to a point forty-nine (49) feet north of Fifty-third Street; thence westerly one hundred twenty-nine (129) feet one (1) inch to a point distant fifty-two (52) feet north of Fifty-third Street; thence westerly one hundred forty-one (141) feet to a point distant fifty-one (51) feet eight (8) inches north of Fifty-third Street; thence westerly sixty-one (61) feet five (5) inches to a point distant fifty-six (56) feet five (5) inches north of Fifty-third Street; thence westerly thirty-one (31) feet four (4) inches to the easterly line of Ninth Avenue at the point or place of beginning; together with all the buildings and erections now existing thereon.

LOT SEVEN.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET PROPERTY.

All that certain gore, lot, piece or parcel of land with the building thereon, situate, lying, and being on the northerly side of Fifty-third Street in the City of New York, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-third Street at a point distant four hundred and thirty-four (434) feet eleven (11) inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Ninth Avenue with the northerly side of Fifty-third Street; running thence northerly and parallel with Ninth Avenue thirty-nine (39) feet three and one-half (3½) inches or thereabouts to the southerly line of lands formerly of Jacob Harsen; thence easterly along the said line of lands formerly of Jacob Harsen twenty-five (25) feet or thereabouts, thence southerly and again parallel with Ninth Avenue thirty-seven (37) feet five and one-eighth (5⅛) inches or thereabouts to the northerly side of Fifty-third Street, and thence westerly along said northerly side of Fifty-third Street twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those certain gore lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-third Street distant two hundred seventy-five (275) feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Eighth Avenue, with the northerly side of Fifty-third Street and running thence westerly along said northerly side of Fifty-third Street sixty-five (65) feet one (1) inch to the easterly line of a gore lot conveyed to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company by the Metropolitan Traction Company of New York by deed dated September 15, 1897; thence northerly along said easterly line of said gore lot thirty-seven (37) feet five and one-eighth (5⅛) inches or thereabouts to the southerly line of lands formerly of Jacob Harsen, deceased; thence easterly along said line of lands of Jacob Harsen, deceased, sixty-five (65) feet one (1) inch or thereabouts to a point distant two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet westerly from Eighth Avenue; and thence southerly on a line parallel with Eighth Avenue thirty-four (34) feet ten and five-eighths (10⅝) inches to the northerly side of Fifty-third Street to the point or place of beginning. Also, all those certain gore lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-third Street distant four hundred nine [illegible] formerly of Jacob Harsen, deceased; thence easterly along said line of lands of Jacob Harsen, deceased, twenty-five (25) feet or thereabouts to the westerly line of a gore lot conveyed to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company by the Metropolitan Traction Company of New York by deed dated September 15, 1897; thence southerly along said westerly line of said gore lot and parallel with Ninth Avenue thirty-nine (39) feet and three and one-half inches (3½) or thereabouts to the northerly side of Fifty-third Street at a point distant three hundred and sixty-five (365) feet one (1) inch westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Eighth Avenue with the northerly side of Fifty-third Street, and thence westerly along said northerly side of Fifty-third Street twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning.

LOT EIGHT.

TWENTY-THIRD STREET LEASEHOLD.

All the right, title, and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company not hereinbefore directed to be sold and included as a part of the property hereinbefore described and designated as Lot One in and to all those certain lots, pieces, and parcels of land in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, which, taken altogether, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side of West Twenty-third Street with the westerly side of Eleventh Avenue; thence running northerly and parallel with Eleventh Avenue, ninety-eight feet nine inches or thereabouts to the half distance line between Twenty-third Street and Twenty-fourth Street; thence westerly and along said half distance line four hundred and fifty-two feet seven and one-half inches or thereabouts to the easterly line of Thirteenth Avenue; thence southeasterly and parallel with Thirteenth Avenue one hundred one feet four inches or thereabouts to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Thirteenth Avenue with the northerly line of Twenty-third Street; thence easterly and parallel with Twenty-third Street four hundred thirty feet or thereabouts to the point or place of beginning.

Each of said Lots Two to Eight, both inclusive, includes all improvements, fixtures, and appliances installed upon such lot solely for use in connection with or as a part of the lands and premises comprising such lot, but does not include fixtures installed upon such lot generally for the purposes of the street railway system in the possession of the receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

LOT NINE.

(1) First mortgage five per cent. bonds of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, due June 1, 1904, to the face value of one million five hundred thousand dollars, ($1,500,000,) described in its mortgage to Robert Buck as Trustee, dated June 1, 1883.

(2) Consolidated mortgage seven per cent. bonds of the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, due December 1, 1902, to the face value of one million two hundred thousand dollars, ($1,200,000,) described in its mortgage to Farmers' Loan and Trust Company as Trustee, dated December 1, 1872.

(3) Second mortgage five per cent. bonds of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, due July 1, 1905, to the face value of one million dollars, ($1,000,000,) described in its mortgage to Francis A. Palmer as Trustee, dated June 1, 1885.

(4) Five per cent. bonds of The Metropolitan Crosstown Railway Company, dated November 1, 1890, and due May 1, 1901, to the face value of three hundred thousand dollars, ($300,000,) of which bonds New York Security and Trust Company (now New York Trust Company) is Registrar.

(5) First mortgage six per cent. extended bonds of the Twenty-third Street Railway Company, due January 1, 1909, to the face value of two hundred thousand dollars, ($200,000,) described in its mortgage to Darius R. Mangam as Trustee.

(6) First mortgage six per cent. extended bonds of the Forty-second Street & Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company, due January 1, 1909, to the face value of two hundred thousand dollars, ($200,000,) described in its mortgage to Francis Leland as Trustee, dated July 1, 1873.

(7) Five per cent. debenture bonds of the Twenty-third Street Railway Company, dated January 25, 1886, and due January 1, 1906, to the face value of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, ($150,000.)

LOT TEN.

All the right, title, and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and under the indenture of lease made by the Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, dated February 8, 1904, including the lease made by The Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad Company to the Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York, dated April 26, 1890, together with all claims, demands, and rights of action whatsoever of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its receivers against either or both of the above-named lessors arising out of or connected with the subject matter of either of the said leases.

LOT ELEVEN.

(1) Thirty thousand (30,000) shares of the capital stock of the Fort George & Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company of the par value of One hundred dollars ($100) each.

(2) Twenty (20) shares of the capital stock of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Railway Company of the par value of One hundred dollars ($100) each, together with the subscription rights to one hundred and eighty (180) shares of the stock of the same company.

LOT TWELVE.

(1) The following special work or so much thereof as may remain in the possession of the Receivers at the time of sale.

Fifteenth Street and Eleventh Avenue yard; Second Avenue and Forty-second Street, crossing with yokes; Second Avenue, north of Stuyvesant Street, right-hand crossover; Third Avenue, Fifth Street car house, old turnout. 141st Street and Lenox Avenue yard; Third Avenue, 129th Street car house, turnout and yokes; Broadway and Manhattan Street crossing and turnout; 152d Street and Eighth Avenue yard; 125th Street, west of Eighth Avenue, left-hand crossover; Amsterdam Avenue and 161st Street crossover; Amsterdam Avenue and 162d Street, branch-off; Second Avenue and 125th Street, crossing with yokes; Second Avenue and 110th Street, old crossing. Fourth Street and East River yard: Avenue A and Ninety-second Street, right-hand crossover; Post Office loop, old switches and mates.

(2) All the right, title, and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company under the lease made by the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company to the said Metropolitan Street Railway Company dated November 23, 1895, in and to the premises known as Number 315 West Fiftieth Street.

(3) All the right, title, and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company under the lease made by the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company to the said Metropolitan Street Railway Company dated February 1, 1892, in and to the premises described as follows:

All those certain lots of land lying on the easterly side of Lenox Avenue in the City of New York bounded and described substantially as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth Street with the easterly side of Lenox Avenue; thence running northerly along the easterly side of Lenox Avenue one hundred and ninety-nine (199) feet and ten (10) inches or thereabouts; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first Street two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly side of Lenox Avenue eight-eight (88) feet and one (1) inch; thence southwesterly eighteen (18) feet and two (2) inches; thence westerly along the middle line of the block or nearly so one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet and ten (10) inches; thence southerly parallel with the easterly side of Lenox Avenue ninety-nine (99) feet and eleven (11) inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth Street; and thence westerly to the intersection of One Hundred and Fortieth Street and Lenox Avenue seventy-five (75) feet to the point or place of beginning.

(4) All the right, title and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company under the lease made by the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company to the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, dated March 12, 1892, in and to the premises described as follows:

Those two certain lots of land on the westerly side of Amsterdam Avenue in the City of New York between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Streets, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Amsterdam Avenue distant forty-nine (49) feet and eleven (11) inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street and the westerly side of Amsterdam Avenue; thence running westerly parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with the westerly side of Amsterdam Avenue fifty (50) feet; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street one hundred (100) feet, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Amsterdam Avenue fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

This lot includes all improvements, fixtures and appliances installed upon the leased property in this lot hereinbefore described, and used solely in connection with, or as a part thereof, but does not include fixtures installed generally for the purpose of the street railway system in possession of the Receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

(5) All the right, title and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and to any unexpended balance of the proceeds of insurance upon the property or any portion of it described in Lots Two to Twelve, both inclusive hereof, and in and to any unexpended balance of the proceeds of the sale or release of any property subject to the mortgage, dated March 21, 1902, made by Metropolitan Street Railway Company to Morton Trust Company as Trustee, and not subject to the said mortgage to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

LOT THIRTEEN.

(1) All the right, title, and interest of Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and to any and all claims and rights of action against the following street surface railroad companies which accrued prior to March 21, 1902, arising out of or connected with the subject matter of the leases or traffic agreements with said street railway companies or which arose in connection with the railroad system of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, viz.:

- Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Railroad Company;
- Fulton Street Railroad Company;
- Forty-second Street, Manhattanville & St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company;
- Kingsbridge Railway Company;
- The Second Avenue Railroad Company;
- The Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Crosstown Railway Company;
- The Third Avenue Railroad Company, and, Union Railway Company.

Also all the right, title, and interest of Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and to any and all such claims and rights of action against the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company which accrued prior to March 21, 1902, arising out of or connected with the subject matter of the lease with the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company or which arose in connection with the railroad system of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, as are not included in the property directed to be sold by the decree of foreclosure and sale filed April 6, 1910, in the cause wherein Guaranty Trust Company of New York is complainant and which decree is more fully described in said decree of May 31, 1910.

(2) All the right, title, and interest of Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and to any and all claims and rights of action against the following street surface railroad companies which accrued to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or to its Receivers subsequent to March 21, 1902, arising out of or connected with the subject matter of the leases or traffic agreements with said street surface railroad companies, or arising out of or relating to property or interests connected with the railroad system of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company as the same may have been constituted from time to time, viz.:

- Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Railroad Company;
- Fulton Street Railroad Company;
- Forty-second, Manhattanville & St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company;
- Kingsbridge Railway Company;
- The Second Avenue Railroad Company;
- The Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Crosstown Railway Company;
- The Third Avenue Railroad Company, and, Union Railway Company.

Also all the right, title, and interest of Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and to any and all such claims and rights of action against the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company which accrued to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or to its Receivers subsequent to March 21, 1902, arising out of or connected with the subject matter of the lease with said Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company or arising out of or relating to property or interests connected with the railroad system of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company as the same may have been constituted from time to time as are not included in the property decreed to be sold by the decree of foreclosure and sale filed April 6, 1910, in the cause wherein Guaranty Trust Company of New York is complainant and which decree is more fully described in said decree of May 31, 1910.

(3) All the right, title and interest of Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and to any and all rent due or which may become due and in and to each and every claim, demand and right of action which may have accrued, or may accrue to said Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers under and by reason of a certain indenture of lease dated February 14, 1902, made by said Metropolitan Street Railway Company to Interurban Street Railway Company (now New York City Railway Company.)

(4) Any and all demands, claims, contracts, rights, interests, notes, bonds, choses in action and all assets and property of every nature and description, real and personal, except shares of stock and cash in hand, including all interest of its Receivers therein, which belonged to or were of Metropolitan Street Railway Company on March 21, 1902, not hereinbefore in this decree specifically described and designated and not included in Lots One to Twelve, both inclusive.

(5) All and singular the railroads, lands, buildings, structures, fixtures, privileges, franchises, rights of way, trackage rights, contracts, consents, leaseholds, easements, and other rights and interests owned by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company on March 21st, 1902; also all and singular the tracks, side tracks or sidings, switches, rails, bridges, fences, buildings, depots, station houses, power houses, car houses, machine shops, repair shops and other shops, and all other buildings, improvements, erections and structures, and all dynamos, belting, engines, boilers, regulators, meters, poles, trolleys, conduits, feeders, cables, wires, switchboards, lamps and machinery for producing, generating and distributing electricity or power; and also all and singular the rolling stock, equipment, motors, engines, tenders, carriages, cars, trucks, horses, harness, tools, implements, furniture, fixtures, machinery, materials, coal, wood, oil, fuel and other supplies; and also all maps, drawings, profiles, licenses, records, deeds, contracts and agreements, patents and patented inventions and processes owned on March 21st, 1902, by Metropolitan Street Railway Company; and also all improvements and additions made on March 21, 1902, or at any time prior to the date of the sale, of which notice is hereby given, upon and to any and all of said railroads or property real and personal, and any and all equipment therefor and renewals or replacements of the same or of any part thereof or of the appurtenances, and also all and every other railroad which the Metropolitan Street Railway Company acquired subsequent to March 21, 1902, or constructed by means of the proceeds of any of the bonds secured by the mortgage made to Morton Trust Company, and all power houses, real estate, equipment and other property, real or personal, appurtenant thereto; also all property acquired by Metropolitan Street Railway Company subsequent to March 21st, 1902, in connection with the premises and property described in the granting clauses of the mortgage made to Morton Trust Company, and all renewals and replacements of such property, and all additions, switches, side tracks, betterments and improvements thereto not subsequently released from the lien of said mortgage made to Morton Trust Company and not hereinbefore or in Lots One to Twelve, both inclusive, specifically described and included.

The said several Lots shall be sold subject to all taxes and assessments on said Lots respectively, and to the lien of any Receiver's Certificates that may have been issued for the purpose of extinguishing the lien of any such taxes and assessments on said Lots respectively, and to liens prior to the lien of the mortgage to complainant in the above entitled cause as provided in said decrees.

The property described in Lot One is subject to the prior lien of a mortgage dated February 1, 1897, made by Metropolitan Street Railway Company to Guaranty Trust Company of New York as Trustee, and will not be sold by the undersigned Special Master if the Special Master appointed by a decree of foreclosure and sale filed April 6th, 1910, in a cause now pending in this Court, wherein Guaranty Trust Company of New York is plaintiff and Metropolitan Street Railway Company and others are defendants, shall have previously offered the same for sale and provisionally accepted a bid therefor. If Lot One shall be sold by the undersigned Special Master it will be sold subject to the lien of the aforesaid mortgage dated February 1, 1897, made to Guaranty Trust Company of New York as Trustee, and to the lien of the Receivers' Certificates mentioned in Article II. of the said decree in this cause, dated May 31, 1910, and to the legal effect of the said decree of this Court filed April 6th, 1910, in the said suit of Guaranty Trust Company of New York against Metropolitan Street Railway Company and others.

Subject to the foregoing provision the Special Master will first offer for sale and invite bids upon the property designated as Lot One, and shall provisionally accept the bid of the highest bidder therefor.

The Special Master will next offer for sale and invite bids upon each of the said Lots hereinbefore designated as Lots Two to Thirteen, both inclusive, separately, and will provisionally accept the bid of the highest bidder for each of said Lots so offered; provided, however, that if the total aggregate bids on the said several Lots Two to Thirteen both inclusive so separately offered shall be less than Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) in cash, or shall be less than the bid upon said Lots Two to Thirteen both inclusive to be sold in one parcel as an entirety, then such provisional acceptance of the several bids by the Special Master shall be void.

The Special Master will also invite bids upon all of the property described as Lots Two to Thirteen both inclusive, in one parcel as an entirety, and will provisionally accept the bid of the highest qualified bidder for such property so offered, provided that said bid shall not be less than Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) in cash, and provided also that said bid shall not be less than the total aggregate bids on the said several Lots described as Lots Two to Thirteen both inclusive so separately offered.

All bids so provisionally accepted will be reported to the Court.

Unless the Court shall otherwise direct, no bid will be received from any person for the said Lots described as Lots Two to Thirteen both inclusive, on the sale thereof in one parcel as an entirety, who shall not first deposit with the Special Master the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) either in cash or in a check certified by a national or state bank or trust company in the City of New York.

Bids will be received for each one of the said Lots described and designated as Lots One to Thirteen, both inclusive, when offered for sale separately, without any previous qualification, but bidders for the said several lots so separately offered whose bids shall be provisionally accepted as aforesaid shall deposit with the Special Master upon the provisional acceptance of such a sum equal to five per centum on the amount of such bid, either in cash or in a check certified by a national or state bank or trust company in the City of New York. The cash or check deposited by any bidder at the sale shall be held as a pledge that such bidder will make good his bid if accepted by the Court. The cash or checks so deposited, except those deposited by any bidder whose bid shall remain provisionally accepted, shall be returned by the Special Master, at the conclusion of the sale, to the bidder or bidders from whom they were received. The cash or checks so deposited by any bidder or bidders whose bid or bids shall be provisionally accepted will be returned by the Special Master if such acceptance shall thereafter become void or shall not be confirmed by the Court.

The cash or checks deposited by any bidder at the sale shall be forfeited and applied to the expenses of said sale and of the receivership of the property of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in the event that the said bidder shall not make good his bid.

In the event that any successful bidder shall fail to make good his bid as the Court shall direct, upon confirmation to him of such sale, the Court may order a resale of the property covered by such bid, and the said bidder shall be liable for all the expenses thereof and for any deficiency of price realized thereon.

The balance of the purchase price shall be paid from time to time as the Court shall direct. The Court reserves the right to reject any bid.

Any purchaser or purchasers of the property directed to be sold by the said decree herein mentioned filed May 31, 1910, will be allowed one year from the date of confirmation of the sale within which to elect to adopt and continue in force or to refuse to adopt any lease traffic or trackage or operating agreement or other executory contract of Metropolitan Street Railway Company which may be included in the property sold or may constitute an incident or appurtenance thereof, such election to be made in the manner and with the effect provided in said decree.

For a further and more complete statement of the terms and conditions of the sale, and for a more particular description of the property to be sold, reference is made to said decree filed May 31, 1910, and to said supplemental decree filed November 2, 1910, and to the inventory and statements prepared or to be prepared under said decree filed May 31, 1910.

Dated New York, December 7, 1910.

WILLIAM L. TURNER,
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HILL SHARES SHOW STRENGTH

With Georgia Central Incomes, They Are the Only Feature—Sterling in Further Decline Toward Gold Point.

With the exception of a display of strength by the Hill shares and smart advances in Central of Georgia income bonds, there was very little in the price movements on the Stock Exchange yesterday deserving comment. As a whole the market was dull and price changes were small, but the combination again failed to provoke either liquidation or covering on the part of a short interest which Wall Street is beginning to believe has again reached substantial proportions. For the strength of the Hill stocks, particularly Northern Pacific, the accepted explanation on the floor of the Exchange was that any chance which existed of a reduction in the Northern Pacific dividend would be averted by means of an increased Burlington distribution, the proceeds of which are, of course, available to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific in equal shares as a result of their ownership of the Burlington stock pledged under the so-called "joint four bonds." Curiously enough, President Willard's expressed determination to preserve the Baltimore & Ohio dividend intact, if drastic economies will accomplish the result, was without the least influence upon the company's shares; no transactions in them were recorded until the last fifteen minutes of trading and then at only a nominal advance. As for the Central of Georgia incomes, the advances of 4 points in the firsts, 7 points in the seconds, and 6 points in the thirds pointed rather significantly to a resumption of payments upon these issues, although no announcement to this effect has been made.

There was more or less discussion in the course of the day of a number of matters in which the element of novelty is altogether lacking, including another dinner of the copper people, which seems to have been without immediate results, the progress of the effort of Western railroad engineers to secure important concessions from the roads, a situation in which arbitration will undoubtedly be brought into play eventually, and the probable outcome of the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases in the Supreme Court in view of the changed make-up of that body. Argument pro and con regarding the leanings of the individual Justices is a pure waste of time, of course, but there has been injected into the situation one feature which may lead to interesting developments. This has to do with the appointment of Judge Van Devanter, who has already passed upon the Standard Oil case in the court in which he now sits. If for any reason he feels disinclined to participate anew in that suit, the possibility of an evenly divided court is thereby presented, in which event the adverse decision of the lower court would of course hold. Whatever the outcome, it is natural that the desire of the great banking and business interests should be for a hearing and a decision by the whole court.

A sharp fall in foreign exchange rates brought sterling down 25 points, to a level untouched since the end of 1907, when currency was selling at a premium in this city. This position emphasizes the ability of our bankers to secure gold in London if they choose to do so, and it is not improbable, considering the further outflow of funds to the interior, they will bid for the South African gold to arrive in London on Monday next. In other respects the local money market was unchanged. In London the fortnightly settlement disclosed a small open account and involved substantially reduced rates.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.

Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co. for dividend.
Fleischmann Co. for dividend on preferred.
Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting, and Power Co. for dividend.
Greene Railroad for dividend.
Guggenheim Exploration Co. for dividend.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Germania Life Insurance Co.
Old Colony Copper Co.
Premium Paint Co.
United Fruit Co.
United States Lighting and Heating Co.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Call money loaned on the Stock Exchange at 2½@3½ per cent., with the last loan at 2½ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 3½ per cent.

Time money rates, 4@4¼ per cent. for thirty to sixty days, 4 per cent. for ninety days and four months, and 4@4¼ per cent. for five and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 5@5½ per cent. for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 5@5½ per cent. for choice four to six months' single names, and 5¾@6 per cent. for others.

Private discount rates abroad: London, 3½ per cent., off 1-16 per cent.; Paris, 2½ per cent., unchanged; Berlin, 4⅝ per cent., unchanged.

New York Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $348,962,653; balances, $17,762,930; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $633,783.

The local banks have lost $3,089,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

Sterling exchange was weak, with demand quoted at $4.85@$4.8510, sixty days at $4.8175@$4.8210, and cables at $4.8535@$4.8545.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.20⅝ less 1-64@5.20 less 5-64 for cables and 5.20⅝ less 5-64@5.20⅝ less 1-32 for sight; reichsmarks, 95 less 1-32@95 plus 1-32 for cables and 94⅞ plus 1-64@95 15-16 plus 1-64 for sight.

Exchange on New York at domestic centres: Boston, par @5c premium; Chicago, par; St. Louis, par; St. Paul, 75c premium; San Francisco, 20c premium; Savannah, buying, 3-16c discount, selling par; Charleston, buying par, selling 1-10c premium; Montreal, 31¼@15⅝c discount.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver unchanged in London, at 25⅛d per ounce, and unchanged in New York, at 54⅝c per ounce. Mexican dollars were quoted at 45c.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

At the Metal Exchange yesterday copper was weak at a recession of about ⅛c in the asking price. Spelter was down 10 points in the bid and 5 points in the asking figure. Tin was easy at a decline of ⅛c. in the bid and ¼c. in the asking quotation. Lead was unchanged.

The closing bid and asked prices follow:

	Tuesday.		Monday.	
Standard Copper.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Spot	12.25	12.35	12.30	12.45
December	12.25	12.35	12.30	12.37½
January	12.25	12.35	12.32½	12.45
February	12.25	12.45	12.37½	12.50
Lead	4.45	4.55	4.45	4.55
Spelter	5.75	5.85	5.85	5.90
Tin	33.40	33.60	33.55	33.85

On the London Metal Exchange yesterday transactions in spot and future deliveries of copper and pig tin are here given in the following table. These prices are the final figures for the day and compare with the last prices of Monday.

	Monday.			Tuesday.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Copper, spot	56	13	9	56	12	6
Copper, futures	57	10	..	57	7	6
Pig tin, spot	175	12	6	176	5	..
Pig tin, futures	175	12	6	176	5	..

The market ended easy. Spanish pig lead was steady and unchanged at £13 3s 9d. Cleveland warrants were quoted at 49s 7½d. Spelter was steady at £23 17s 6d.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Tuesday.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds and stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Va.-Car. C. Co. pf.	120	126	W. & L. E.	5	6½
Wabash	15¾	16½	W. & L. E. 1st pf.	12½	14
W. F. Exp.	140	160	W. & L. E. 2d pf.	6	8
West. Md. pf.	73	74½	Wis. Cent.	53	56⅝
Westingh'se 1st pf.	118	120			

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Total sales Dec. 13, 1910 .... $1,701,000
From Jan. 1, 1910 600,971,000
Corresponding period last year 1,252,799,700

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Trading in the local market to-day was dull and, as a rule, fluctuations were confined within narrow limits. There was no feature worthy of mention and what offerings there were were easily absorbed. The close was steady.

MINING.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
88	Granby	41¼	40	40
20	Greene-Cananea	7⅛	7⅛	7¼
175	Hancock	22¼	22	22
15	Indiana	12½	12½	12½
180	Island Creek Coal	32¼	31⅝	32½
130	Island Creek Coal pf.	89¼	88½	89
10	Isle Royale	18¼	18¼	18¼
25	Kerr Lake	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
175	Keweenaw	3¼	3¼	3¼
1,455	Lake	33⅝	32½	33
50	La Salle	7½	7½	7½
56	Miami	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
10	Michigan	3½	3½	3½
120	Mohawk	46	46	46
332	Nevada	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
645	Nipissing	11	10⅝	10⅞
685	North Butte	29⅝	29	29¼
215	North Lake	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
80	Parrot	12½	12½	12½
15	Quincy	71	71	71
120	Ray Con.	19¼	19¼	19¼
150	Shannon	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
125	Shattuck & Arizona	24½	24½	24½
120	Superior	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
178	Superior & Pitts	14¼	13⅝	13⅝
200	Trinity	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
1,225	U. S. Smelting	35¼	35	35
495	U. S. Smelting pf.	46¼	46⅛	46⅝
305	Utah Apex	2¼	2	2¼
390	Utah Con.	13½	12½	13
700	Utah Copper	46	45⅛	46
20	Victoria	2½	2½	2½

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—At the beginning of business to-day the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury offices, $53,095,798; in banks and Philippine Treasury, $34,196,676; total balance in general fund, $87,797,901.

Ordinary receipts yesterday were $1,105,554, with ordinary disbursements of $2,024,064.

The deficit to date this fiscal year is $7,872,611, as against $26,517,676 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama Canal and [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Transactions were light to-day. Lehigh Valley and United States Steel made up most of the dealings, the former attracting considerable attention owing to the reported meeting of the Executive Committee in New York for the purpose of recommending the dividend to declare at the board meeting next week. Electric Storage Battery was in better demand to-day and hardened slightly. United Gas Improvement was firm. Cambria Steel weakened, in sympathy with United States Steel.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1	American Cement	20	20	20
10	Cambria Iron	45½	45	45
186	Cambria Steel	42½	42¼	42¼
221	Electric Storage	48⅝	48½	48⅝
848	General Asphalt	33⅛	32½	32½
10	H. & B. T. pf.	20	20	20
92	Insurance Co. N. A.	20	20	20
50	Keystone Telephone	9¼	9¼	9¼
200	Lake Superior Corp	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
18	Lehigh Navigation	91⅝	91¼	91¼
1,041	Lehigh Valley	90⅝	89⅝	90¼
10	Lehigh Valley tr. c.	5¼	5¼	5¼
10	Lehigh Valley pf.	17½	17½	17½
12	Mine Hill	62	62	62
190	Philadelphia R. T.	18⅛	18	18⅛
66	Pennsylvania	64 9-16	64¼	64½
22	Philadelphia Co. pf.	41½	41½	41½
5	Philadelphia Electric	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
740	Reading	73 13-16	73¼	73⅝
750	Tonopah Belmont	4½	4½	4½
110	Tonopah Mining	8¼	8 3-16	8¼
579	U. Gas Imp	85½	84⅝	85¼
18,675	U. S. Steel	72⅝	71⅝	72¼
520	Union Traction	42½	42½	42¼
5	Warwick I. & S.	10¼	10¼	10¼

SHORT TERM NOTES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Cigar A 4s, March 15, 1911	99¼	100¼
Am. Cigar B 4s, March 15, 1912	98½	98¾
Balt. & Ohio 4½s, June, 1913	98⅝	99¼
Beth. Steel Co. 6s, Nov., 1914	96⅝	97¼
Chi. & Alton 5s, March 15, 1913	98½	98⅝
C., C., C. & St. L. 5s, June, 1911	100¼	100½
Interborough 6s, May, 1911	100⅝	100¾
K. C. Ry. & Light 6s, Sept., 1912	98⅝	99⅝
Lack. Steel conv. deb. 5s, March, '15	91½	92
Minn. & St. Louis 5s, Feb., 1911	99⅝	100¼
St. L. & S. F. 4½s, Feb., 1912	97⅝	98¼
St. L. & S. F. 5s, March, 1913	96	96½
Southern Ry. 5s, Feb., 1913	97⅝	98¼
Tidewater Co. 6s, June, 1913	101	101½
West. T. & T. 5s, Feb. 1, 1912	99⅝	100
[illegible] Aug., 1913	100¼	100½

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Trading in Minor Volume and Fluctuations Narrow in the Curb Market.

SOME SMALL DECLINES

Yukon Gold and Greene-Cananea Close Above Opening Levels—Nipissing Off.

Curb trading shared the dullness of the Stock Exchange yesterday, and transactions were in smaller volume and fluctuations narrow. Many issues closed even with the opening prices. Chino, which sold 4,000 between 21½ and 21⅞, closed even with the opening at 21¾. Giroux, Kerr Lake, and Ray Central were also among the issues to close even. Ray Consolidated sold 2,500 between 19 and 19⅜, closing at 19⅛, ⅛ below the opening. Miami closed ⅛ below the opening. Gains of small amounts were made in Greene-Cananea and Yukon Gold, each closing 1-16 up. Nipissing closed ¼ below the opening, and La Rose sold off ⅛.

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Transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
16	Am. Tobacco	416	†419	415	415
100	Houst. Oil pf.	47½	47½	47½	47½
1,800	Int. R. tr. ctfs.	81⅞	82	81¾	82
100	Man. Tran.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
200	U. S. L. & H.	1 15-16	1 15-16	1⅞	1⅞
10	U.S. L.&H. pf.	8½	8½	8½	8½

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
150	Butte Coal'n.	18¼	18½	†18¼	18¼
4,000	Chino Cop.	21¾	21⅞	21½	21¾
15,000	*Cobalt Cent.	8½	8½	8	8½
1,200	Con. Ar. Sm.	1 9-16	1 9-16	1 9-16	1 9-16
250	El Rayo	3½	3½	3½	3½
250	First Nat. Cop.	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
200	Florence	1½	1½	1½	1½
400	Giroux Min.	6¾	6¾	6 11-16	6¾
500	Gold Hill	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
1,000	*Greenwater	4	4	4	4
1,000	Greene-Can	7	7 1-16	7	7 1-16
100	Guan. M. & M.	3	3	3	3
1,200	Insp. Cop.	9 5-16	9 5-16	9¼	9
1,100	Kerr Lake	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
1,000	La Rose C.	4 11-16	4 11-16	4 9-16	4 9-16
120	Mason Valley	†10	10⅛	10	10⅛
600	Miami Copper.	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19½
700	M. of A., new.	5¼	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
300	*McK.-Dar.	1.28	1.28	1.23	1.23
2,050	Nevada Hills	2 1-16	2¼	2 1-16	2¼
400	N.-U. M. & S.	1	1	15-16	15-16
1,500	Nip. Mines Co.	11	11	10¾	10¾
100	Pacific Smelt.	½	½	½	½
800	Precious Met.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
5,000	Ray Central	2⅛	2¼	2 1-16	2⅛
2,500	Ray Consol.	19¼	19⅜	19	19⅛
1,000	S. U. M. & S.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
300	Tuol. Copper.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
700	‡Yukon G. M.	4	4 1-16	4	4 1-16

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$15,000	A. S. S. 6s, w. i.	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
5,000	H. & M. 4½s.	77½	77½	77½	77½
5,000	Ray Cons. 6s.	116	116	116	116
5,000	W. Pacific 5s.	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝

*Sells cents per share. †Odd lots. ‡Dividend.

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The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Monday:

	Dec. 13		Dec. 12.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Coal Products	100½	105	100½	100½
Am. Sm. Sec. 6s, w. i.	100½	100⅝	100½	100⅝
American Tobacco	413	416	415	422
Am. Writing Paper	2¼	2¾	2¼	2¾
Am. Writing Paper pf.	27	29	27	29
Am. Writing Paper 5s.	87½	88½	87½	88½
Am. Light & Trac.	287	292	287	292
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	102	105	102	105
Bay State Gas	½	¾	½	¾
Borden's Cond. Milk	..	123	..	123
Borden's Cond. Milk pf.	105	107½	105	107½
Braden Copper	4	4¼	4	4¼
British Col. Copper	6⅜	6½	6⅜	6½
Butte Coalition	18	18⅜	18	18⅜
Chicago Subway	3⅞	4¼	3⅞	4¼
Chino Copper	21⅝	21⅞	21⅝	21½
Cobalt Central	8	8½	8	8½
Davis-Daly Copper	1⅜	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝
First Nat. Copper	1¾	2	1¾	2
Giroux Mining	6¾	6 13-16	6 11-16	6¾
Greene-Cananea	7	7 1-16	6⅞	7⅛
Guggenheim Expl.	190	195	191	195
Manhattan Transit	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
Mason Valley	10	10⅜	10	10¼
Miami Copper	19½	19⅝	19½	19⅝
Mines Co. of Am., new.	5⅛	5¼	5⅛	5⅜
Intercon. Rubber	31⅝	32	31⅝	31⅝
International Salt	4	8	4	8
Kerr Lake	6 11-16	6¾	6 11-16	6¾
La Rose Consol	4 9-16	4⅝	4⅝	4¾
Nipissing	10⅝	10¾	10¾	11
Ohio Copper	1½	1 9-16	1½	1 9-16
Pittsburg Steel pf.	99	101	100	101
Ray Consolidated	19	19¼	19¼	19⅜
Ray Central	2 1-16	2⅛	2⅛	2¼
Standard Milling	14	17	14	17
Standard Milling pf.	49	52	49	52
Standard Oil	617	620	615	617
Tonopah Mining	8	8¼	8	8¼
United Cigars Mfrs.	56	59	56½	59
United Copper	4	5	4½	5
U. S. Light & Heat	1⅞	2	1⅞	2
U. S. Light & Heat pf.	8	8⅝	8	8⅝
Western Pacific 5s.	90½	91½	90½	92
Yukon Gold Mines	3 15-16	4 1-16	4 1-16	4 3-16

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Tuesday.

Business on the Consolidated Stock Exchange was fairly active, but it was very decidedly professional. The indications of an enlargement of public interest, which showed at the close last week, were no longer in evidence. The floor view was generally bearish, and this was reflected in the prices for leading stocks, which most of the time exhibited relative softness compared with the New York Stock Exchange. Transactions totaled 87,750 shares, with forty-one different issues represented on the list.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
4,120	Amal. Copper	63⅛	63⅜	62¼	63
1,470	Am. Beet Sugar	39⅝	39¼	38⅝	39¼
50	Amer. Ice	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
6,760	Am. Smelting	74⅛	74⅜	73⅝	74
10	Amer. Sugar	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
100	A., T. & S. F.	100	100⅛	99⅝	99⅝
50	Balt. & Ohio	105⅝	105⅝	105½	105½
190	Brook. R. T.	73½	73⅞	73½	73⅞
90	Cent. Leather	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30½
220	Ches. & Ohio	79¼	79⅝	79¼	79⅝
620	Ch., M. & St. P.	122⅛	122⅝	121⅝	122⅛
20	Col. Fuel & I.	31	31	31	31
100	Consol. Gas	132⅛	133	132⅛	132⅛
10	Corn Products	15	15	15	15
10	Dist. Securities.	32	32	32	32
180	Erie	27	27⅜	27	27¼
30	Erie 1st pf.	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼
80	Gt. N'thern pf.	121⅝	122½	121⅝	122½
90	Inter. Met.	19⅜	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛
130	Inter. Met. pf.	53	53⅛	52⅞	53⅛
10	Iowa Central	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
4,000	Lehigh Valley	180⅛	180⅛	179½	179⅞
20	Mo., K. & Tex.	31	31	31	31
20	Mo. Pacific	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
490	N. Y. Central	111½	111⅝	111	111½
20	Norf. & West.	97	97⅛	97	97
180	Nor. Pacific	114¼	115⅝	114¼	115⅝
440	Pennsylvania	128⅝	128⅝	128⅛	128⅛
21,520	Reading	147	147⅝	146⅝	146⅞
10	Rep. Steel	30½	30½	30½	30½
410	Rock Island	29⅝	29⅝	29	29⅝
30	Sloss-Sh. S. & I.	49	49	48¾	48¾
780	Southern Pac	112⅝	112⅝	111¾	112½
10	Tenn. Copper	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
40	Third Avenue	10	10	10	10
14,770	Union Pacific	168¼	168⅞	167½	168¼
30,630	U. S. Steel	72⅜	72⅝	71⅝	72¼
40	U. S. Steel pf.	116⅛	116⅛	115⅞	115⅞
20	Va.-Car. Chem.	61⅝	62¼	61⅝	62¼
10	Wabash	16	16	16	16
20	Wabash pf.	32⅞	33¼	32⅞	33¼
87,750					

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
500	Belmont	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
20	Goldfield Cons.	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
500	Jim Butler	.26	.26	.26	.26
500	Jumbo Ext.	.23½	.23½	.23½	.23½
1,000	Lone Star	.03	.03	.03	.03
100	Nevada Hills	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
1,000	Oro	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06½
200	Tonopah Ext.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
400	Union Cons.	.18	.18	.18	.18
400	West End	.58	.58	.58	.58
100	Yellow Jacket.	.23	.23	.23	.23
4,720					

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—Trading was quiet, with prices fairly firm and changes of no significance. Northern Central and Seaboard Company first preferred advanced ½ each. Shares, 505; bonds, $51,000.

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19 Childs' (Restaurant) Pfd. @ 110
20 Eisner-Mendelson Pfd. ... Bid
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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Market Turns to Bonds.

Trading in stocks yesterday was the dullest in several weeks and fluctuations were correspondingly narrow. In contrast, the bond market was not only active, but gave evidence of public interest in the wide diversity of trading. The stock list's sluggishness cut down the transactions in market leaders, of course, but the lack of interest was made more apparent by the entire absence from the tape of many of the less active issues. Baltimore & Ohio appeared only in the last hour, and then for only 300 shares. Some of the familiar industrials which did not appear were American Locomotive, American Car and Foundry, American Woolen, and United States Rubber. There was a long list of railroad issues among the absentees, including Denver & Rio Grande, Louisville & Nashville, New York, Ontario & Western, Southern Railway, and Wabash. The activity of the bond list gave encouragement to the outlook for increasing activity after the first of the year. There were several first appearances for the year and a long roster of issues which have not been seen for months.

Spurt in Central Georgia.

The first, second, and third income 5s of the Central of Georgia Railway Company made new high records for the year yesterday, advancing from 4 to 6½ points each. The suit of the committee for a more liberal interpretation of their rights to profits than the railroad has conceded is now before the Supreme Court of Georgia, after having been favorably decided by two lower tribunals, and a decision by the highest State court was expected yesterday. It had not been heard up to the close of the market. The advances which were from 90 to 94 for the first 5s, from 87½ to 94 for the seconds, and from 85 to 91 for the thirds, came practically all in the last hour. Minneapolis & St. Louis first refunding 4s advanced from 72 to 76. This Hawley road, it was semi-officially reported yesterday, has arranged financing which would take care of its $5,000,000 5 per cent. notes, redeeming $1,000,000 on Feb. 1 and extending the balance for two years.

Exchange Suggests Gold Imports.

The drop of sterling exchange on London to below 4.85 yesterday renewed the talk of gold import possibilities. A week ago there were many who believed that at 4.85 the impulse would be sufficient. Yesterday's level of 4.84875 is the lowest since the gold-import movement in the first months after the panic, when currency was at a premium and the needs of the situation brought something like $100,000,000 of foreign gold to America.

Southern Iron Man Gloomy.

Gloomy views of conditions in the Southern iron fields, where overproduction of pig iron has kept profits down for an uncomfortably long period, were brought to Wall Street yesterday by President Mabon of Sloss-Sheffield. Notwithstanding the heavy curtailment in the operations of the furnaces all over the country and radical cuts of last month, he predicts that unless there soon come distinct signs of betterment in the trade there must be many more shutdowns.

Farmers in New Districts Selling.

Farmers in the less solidly established grain districts are selling their cereal crops without loss of time this year, largely because of pressure upon them by their bankers, Vice President Hitchcock of the First National Bank of Chicago explained in a telegraphed interview yesterday. The number of farm mortgages and the less strongly intrenched position of the farmers in the new sections is the underlying condition which is causing the liquidation. In Southern Iowa and Illinois and other old farming sections in the bankers' territory, he said, the farmers are holding on as in other recent years for a market that suits them.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alpha Con	.01	Julia	.05
Andes	.04	Mexican	.74
Belcher	.40	Occidental Con	.41
Bullion	.07	Ophir	1.07
Caledonia	.22	Overman	.27
Challenge Con	.08	Savage	.08
Chollar	.12	Seg Belcher	.06
Con. Cal. & Va	.77	Sierra Nevada	.12
Con. Imperial	.01	Union Con	.15
Crown Point	.35	Utah Con	.02
Gould & Curry	.12	Yellow Jacket	.26
Hale & Norcross	.12		

Silver bars, 54⅝; Mexican dollars, 45@50; drafts, sight, 2@2½ per cent. premium; telegraph, 4@5 per cent. premium.

TONOPAH.		Blue Bell	.02
Belmont	4.50	Combination Fract.	.19
Jim Butler	.26	Crackerjack	.01
McNamara	.08	Goldfield C. M.	8.52½
Midway	.17	Great Bend	.01
Montana	.86	Jumbo Extension	.26
North Star	.04	Lone Star	.02
Tonopah Extension	1.00	Red Hills	.02
West End	.56	Silver Pick	.07
GOLDFIELD.		BULLFROG.	
Adams	.01	Bullfrog Nat. B.	.01
Atlanta	.12	Tramps Cons.	.02

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Monday. Asked.
4s, May, '59, l'chg	99¼	99⅝	99¼	99½
4s, Nov., '58, l'chg	99¼	99½	99¼	99½
4½s, May, '57, l'chg	106⅝	106⅞	106⅝	106⅞
4½s, Nov., '57, l'chg	106⅝	106⅞	106⅝	106⅞
4½s, Nov., '17, l'chg	102	102½	102	102½
4½s, Nov., '17, l'chg	102	102½	102	102½
4s, May, '57, l'chg	99¼	99½	99¼	99½
4s, Nov., '56, reg	98½	99	98½	99
4s, May, '19, l'chg	98⅝	99⅝	98½	99½
4¼s, March, '60	100⅝	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞
3½s, May, '54, coup	86½	87¼	86½	87¼
3½s, Nov., coup., l'chg	86½	87¼	86½	87¼
3½s, May, '54, reg	86½	87¼	86	86½
3½s, Nov., '41, reg	86½	88	86¼	87½

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 13.—Following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. Jackpot	8¼	9¼	Jackpot	9	10
Elkton	74½	75	McKinney	49½	50½
El Paso	84½	85	Old Gold	..	5
Findlay	6	7½	Portland	100	110
Gold Dollar	12½	13	Vindicator	90½	91
Isabella	18	18½	Jen. Samp.	10½	12

The Treasury Statement.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Treasury statement, issued to-day, gives receipts and expenditures for yesterday as follows:

	Dec. 12.	Month.	Fiscal Year.
Customs	$453,353	$10,824,770	$145,516,161
Internal rev.	476,277	9,917,861	133,744,384
Corporation tax	216	15,982	6,280,936
Miscellaneous	175,706	1,622,248	20,347,837
Total	$1,205,553	$22,380,858	$305,889,259
Expenditures	2,024,034	20,891,915	313,161,570
Surplus	*918,480	1,488,942	*7,272,311

*Deficit.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the New Central Coal Company the retiring Directors were re-elected.

The Stock Exchange House of W. E. Hutton & Co., 25 Broad Street, has published for distribution a booklet on small lot trading in stocks and bonds.

The Cotton Exchange seat of Solomon N. Cone has been sold at public auction for $15,100, as compared with $15,400 at the last previous sale. The purchaser was H. Norden.

The Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company has declared a special dividend of 1 per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. The dividends are payable on Jan. 3 to stockholders of record on Dec. 28.

Charles A. Conant, former treasurer of the Morton Trust Company, and John Franklin Crowell will be the speakers at the first regular session of the West Side Young Men's Christian Association Finance Forum this evening, at 318 West Fifty-seventh Street. The session is open to the public.

Ralph S. Stubbs, nephew of J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, has been appointed General Eastern Freight Agent of the Southern Pacific and general agent of the steamship lines of the system. He succeeds Louis G. Spence, who is transferred to Chicago as Assistant Traffic Manager of the Harriman system.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

Happenings of a Day in London, Paris, and Berlin.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Money was easy and discount rates were weak to-day.

With cheap money settlement rates were easier on the Stock Exchange. The charge for carrying over American stocks was 5 per cent. The markets had a good tone. Consols gained 3-16 and led the advance in the British section, while foreign bonds and Kaffirs were supported by Paris.

American securities opened steady and about unchanged. Light covering followed and prices advanced a small fraction. Then the trading became dull and prices eased off. The market continued to sag in the afternoon under New York selling, and closed easy.

Bar silver steady, 25⅛d per ounce.

Money, 2@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½@3⅝ per cent.; for three months' bills 3 7-16@3½ per cent.

Gold premium at Madrid, 7.20; at Lisbon, 9.50.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Prices were firm on the Bourse to-day.

Three per cent. rentes 97f 85c for the account.

Exchange on London, 25f 27½c for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Trading was very dull and prices were weaker on the Boerse to-day.

Exchange on London, 20 marks 14½ pfennigs for checks.

Money, 3¾ per cent.

Private discount rate, 4⅝ per cent.

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	79 3-16	..	..	+3-16
Consols, account	79¼			+3-16
Anaconda	8¼	40⅝	39⅞	+⅜
Atchison	103⅛	100⅛	100⅛	+½
Canadian Pacific	197⅛	191⅝	191⅝	+½
St. Paul	125⅛	122⅛	121⅞	+¼
Erie	28⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+½
Erie 1st pf.	45⅛	44⅛	44⅛	−⅛
Illinois Central	136	132⅛	..	
Louis. & Nash	146⅛	142⅛	142⅝	−½
N. Y. Central	115	111⅞	112⅛	−⅜
Pennsylvania	66⅛	128⅛	128⅝	−⅛
Reading	75⅝	147	147	
Southern Pacific	115⅝	112⅛	112⅛	−⅛
Union Pacific	173⅛	168⅛	168⅛	
U. S. Steel	74⅝	72⅞	72⅝	−⅜
U. S. Steel pf.	119⅛	116⅛	116⅝	−⅛

American Mining Stocks in London.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Camp Bird	1	10	9	Esperanza	1	18	3
Tomboy	0	18	1½	Dolores	1	10	0
El Oro	1	6	0	Stratton's Ind.	0	3	3

FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Consular and Trade Report will note the following foreign trade opportunities abroad. Further information regarding these may be obtained by addressing the Bureau of Manufactures, care of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., giving the number of item referred to.

5,923.—BONE OIL AND QUERBACHO.—A report from an American Consul in a European country states that a local business man wishes to be placed in communication with manufacturers in the United States of bone oil which does not freeze or congeal. He also wishes to purchase quebracho.

5,924.—AGENCIES FOR AMERICAN MACHINERY.—The manager of an important Madrid engineering firm, having traveling representatives throughout the entire Kingdom of Spain, has stated to an American Consul that his company desires to secure agencies for that country for agricultural and mining machinery, and for any specialties, such as computing machines, as may be profitably introduced. He does not desire to hear from European agents unless they are authorized to discuss terms, territory, &c.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—There was some evidence of continued pressure in Illinois Brick at the opening, with a decline of 1 point. American Can common was up a fraction on the opening and Booth Fisheries common and Sears-Roebuck were unchanged. Strength which developed in National Biscuit preferred proved one of the day's features, the issue rising from 121½ to 124 and closing at 123. Other price changes were only fractional. Booth was down ⅝ and Illinois Brick up a fraction at the close.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
140	American Can	9¼	9¼	9¼
125	American Can pf.	77⅝	76⅝	77⅝
181	American Radiator	260¼	260	260
10	American Shipbuilding	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
164	Booth Fisheries	41	40	40
2	Booth Fisheries ctfs	39	39	39
5	Chi. Pneu. Tool	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
50	Chi. Rys., Series 1	90	90	90
66	Chi. Telephone	122½	122½	122½
171	Illinois Brick	65⅝	64	65⅝
15	Kan. C. Ry. & Light	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
50	McCrum-Howell	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
155	Met. Elevated	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
25	National Biscuit	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
149	National Biscuit pf.	124	121½	123
100	People's Gas	105¼	105¼	105¼
5	Quaker Oats pf.	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
40	Sears-Roebuck pf.	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝
55	South Side Elevated	67½	67	67½
89	Swift & Co.	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
150	U. S. Steel	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
10	Western Stone	23	23	23

BONDS.

		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Booth F. deb. 5s, 1924	89½	89½	89½
1,000	Booth Fisheries, 1924	89	89	89
1,500	Booth Fisheries, 1917	91	91	91
500	Booth Fisheries, 1917	90½	90½	90½
5,000	Com. Edison 5s	101	101	101
1,000	Metropolitan gold 4s	82	82	82
1,000	Metropolitan	81½	81½	81½
1,000	Northwest. Elev. 4s	95½	95½	95½

COMMODITY MARKETS.

WHEAT.—The session yesterday was devoid of feature, and very uninteresting throughout the day. When the range of fluctuations is observed it becomes apparent that a decided absence of aggressiveness prevailed on the part of both bulls and bears, with traders disinclined to make new commitments pending the arrival of some new incentive.

Liverpool cables were rather indifferent at the outset, and in response to these advices fractional declines were scored at the opening. A review of foreign crop conditions show that conditions in the main are satisfactory excepting for those in France, where precipitation has been abnormally heavy, while rains in Australia are interfering with harvesting in that country. On the other hand with each day of fine weather that is being reported, the Argentine crop is nearing its completion. There were also dispatches stating that offerings from the Southwest and from the Northwest were liberal, all of which factors tended to discourage outside buying. Pressure was not heavy, however, and the undertone was quite steady with scattered short covering on Bradstreet's statement, which showed a decrease for the week of 2,157,000 bushels, against a decrease last week of 4,617,000 bushels, and a decrease last year of 5,979,000 bushels. When this report is analyzed, however, it does not appear so impressive to holders of wheat as it will be found that stocks, although decreasing, are not doing so, as rapidly as last year, and in consequence total world's wheat stocks continue to make bearish comparisons. They now amount to 192,000,000 bushels, against 136,000,000 bushels last year, and 142,000,000 bushels two years ago. The fact that export business is out of the question at present with bids on Manitoba wheat approximately 2c. out of line and still further for American wheat, offsets the bullish advices received from the Southwest, owing to the absence of moisture and also reports of a slight improvement in the domestic cash situation. The point was made that while conditions in France are unfavorable, and that that country has been a large buyer of wheat, American interests have but seldom been the shippers which would go to indicate that this country is being undersold. Cash No. 2 red quoted at 97½c. elevator, and also 97½c. free on board, afloat, for export. No. 2 hard, $1.01⅝; No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, $1.05⅝, and No. 1 Northern Spring, $1.17⅝.

CORN.—The weakness in the December option during the day reiterates the claims recently made that prospects for a squeeze in that month are remote. Arrivals are heavy with shippers absorbing most of these offerings to fill forward engagements, but nevertheless there is pressure noticeable in the cash markets. Weather conditions are fine for movement, but there are some indications of country offerings slackening on the decline. This, however, does not create much buying power, as sentiment is against values, and probably would be more so but for the fact that the technical position is already a firm one. Bradstreet's for the week increased 40,000 bushels, against an increase last week of 63,000 bushels, and an increase a year ago of 1,492,000 bushels. Export sales amounted to 96,000 bushels at New York. Cash No. 2 Western quoted at 55c elevator and 54c free on board, afloat.

OATS.—A good tone prevailed in the oats market during the day with hedging pressure well absorbed by shorts. Receipts are liberal, but shipping sales are also in good volume, with cash markets very steady. Bradstreet's showed a good decrease, amounting to 1,705,000 bushels, against an increase last week of 000 bushels, and a decrease last year of 2,807,000 bushels. Cash standards quoted at 38¾c; No. 2 white, 38¾c; No. 3 white, 37½c.

PROVISIONS.—The market was active during the day, with prices easy at the outset on liberal receipts and lower hog prices, but demand from shorts perfected a good advance. While offerings on the bulge were liberal they were well absorbed, and at the close prices were firm, with indication of packing concerns being largely interested.

NEW YORK FUTURE MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—				
December	....	....	96⅝	96⅝
May	$1.02¼	$1.01⅝	$1.02	$1.02
July	....	....	1.00	1.00
Corn—				
December	....	....	54	54½
May	....	....	55⅛	55⅜
Oats—				
December	....	....	38	38⅛
January	....	....	38	38¼
May	....	....	39⅝	39⅝
July	....	....	39⅛	39⅛

Lard—	Close.	Previous. Close Bid.
Spot	10.42@10.55	10.00
December	10.35@10.55	10.00
January	10.45@10.55	10.25
February	10.35@10.48	12.15
March	10.30@10.50	10.15
May	10.20@10.35	10.20

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—				
December	91¼	90⅝	91¼	91
May	95⅝	95⅛	95½	95⅝
July	93⅛	92⅝	93	93
Corn—				
December	45⅝	45	45	45½
May	47¼	46⅝	47	47¼
July	48	47⅝	47⅝	47⅞
Oats—				
December	31½	31⅛	31⅜	31¼
May	34	33⅞	34	33⅞
July	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞	33⅝
Lard—				
December	....	....	10.15	10.10
January	10.17½	10.00	10.15	10.10
May	9.97½	9.80	9.92½	9.87½
Ribs—				
January	9.90	9.75	9.87½	9.80
May	9.55	9.40	9.55	9.50
Pork—				
January	18.90	18.65	18.85	18.75
May	17.97½	17.70	17.87½	17.80

COTTON SEED OIL.

The feature of the day, which in itself was small, however, was the buying of the near months near the close, credited to large refining interests. It was said that this buying was encouraged by actual demand, and, as it was cheaper to purchase futures than crude at the South, naturally the former was resorted to. The sympathetic effect of this buying was noticeable in other months, but on the whole there was an absence of buying power, with professionals constituting a good part of the day's trading. Crude is steady at the South, with future prices approximately from 1c to 1½c below a parity.

	High.	Low.	Close. Bid. Asked.	Prev. Close. Bid. Asked.
Spot	....	....	7.17@7.25	7.10@7.25
December	7.18	7.17	7.17@7.20	7.10@7.17
January	7.19	7.15	7.18@7.19	7.16@7.17
February	....	....	7.20@7.25	7.18@7.23
March	7.27	7.25	7.25@7.26	7.25@7.26
April	....	....	7.27@7.32	7.26@7.30
May	7.33	7.33	7.32@7.33	7.31@7.33
July	7.43	7.43	7.42@7.43	7.42@7.44

COTTON.

Receiving its stimulus from slightly better advices than expected from the Liverpool market, values on the local Exchange were at slight advances at the outset. It was evident, however, that further long cotton was overhanging and for sale on the scale up, and while at times there was good buying by the bulls, especially of the late Summer months, the demand was quite freely supplied. Spot interests also bought liberally during the day, it being claimed that their purchases, combined with the buying for old bull account, were of large proportion. The continued absorption of cotton by those interests tended to cause nervousness in the ranks of bears, and prices after receding about 10 points were inclined to harden, with the loss more than recovered in the afternoon, although a recession again occurred from the high point. Wall Street was a buyer, with some new buying stimulated by reports to the effect that the National Ginners' Association in its preliminary report would show less than 50,000 bales ginned for the period. Such an amount would compare with 441,200 bales last year and 895,608 bales two years ago. Operators also had advices from sources supposed to be authentic stating that at the conclusion of the season it will be found that the total ginning, exclusive of linters, will be under 11,000,000 bales. Beneficial rains in Texas and fairly liberal movement of cotton to ports were factors which had but a small amount of perceptible effect. Dispatches from spot centres continue of a bullish tenor, with a good demand reported from Europe and other sources, but it is generally thought that the price of cotton obtainable at present is satisfactory to farmers, and that offerings are fairly liberal on a scale up from this level. On the other hand, however, on the declines there is a diminishing tendency noted in the amount for sale, as there seems to be a fair degree of confidence established among holders of cotton as to the intrinsic worth of the same. In the meanwhile, however, there is a growing disposition to pay more attention to the prospects of demand than to the size of the crop, as the public is not showing any willingness to enter the market at present levels, the price doubtless being the deterring influence, notwithstanding continual assertions by bulls to the effect that a shortage will be experienced at the end of the year. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged, with New York spot cotton quiet and unchanged from the previous close. Middling uplands, 15.65.

COTTON PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Monday's Close.
December	14.78	14.67	14.69@14.72	14.76
January	14.86	14.74	14.76@14.78	14.82
February	....	....	14.87@14.89	14.93
March	15.15	15.02	15.05@15.06	15.10
April	....	....	15.12@15.15	15.16
May	15.34	15.21	15.25@15.26	15.29
June	....	....	15.23@15.25	15.27
July	15.33	15.19	15.23@15.24	15.27
August	14.95	14.84	14.87@14.88	14.94
October	13.60	13.50	13.56@13.57	13.54

The market closed barely steady at 4 to 8 points decline.

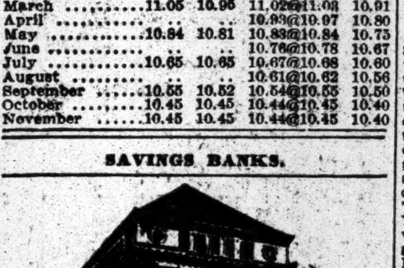
COFFEE.

Coffee was quiet, total sales amounting to 47,250 bags, but there was a steadier undertone, and prices at the close were 4@13 points net higher. Havre showed an advance of 1f, but late prices there declined ¾f, and final prices were only ¼f net higher. Hamburg was ½@⅝ pfennig advance, Rio was 25 reis lower, and Santos unchanged to 50 reis lower. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were about 15 points higher. Spot coffee quiet but steady, 13½c for Rio No. 7.

Contract prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	11.15	11.15	11.10@11.15	11.00
January	11.03	10.98	11.05@11.10	10.97
February	....	....	11.03@11.05	10.95
March	11.05	10.95	11.02@11.03	10.91
April	....	....	10.93@10.97	10.80
May	10.84	10.81	10.83@10.84	10.75
June	....	....	10.76@10.78	10.67
July	10.65	10.65	10.67@10.68	10.60
August	....	....	10.61@10.62	10.56
September	10.55	10.52	10.54@10.55	10.50
October	10.45	10.45	10.44@10.45	10.40
November	10.45	10.45	10.44@10.45	10.40

SAVINGS BANKS.



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Jersey City, N. J., December 9th, 1910.

TONOPAH EXTENSION MINING COMPANY

Notice of bonds drawn for payment on January 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of the mortgage made by Tonopah Extension Mining Company to The Corporation Trust Company, as Trustee, dated July 1, 1909, Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000) par value of the bonds secured by said mortgage were this day drawn for redemption on January 1, 1911, at par and accrued interest, in accordance with Article III. of said mortgage.

The bonds so drawn, numbered as below, should be presented for payment at the office of The Corporation Trust Company, Trustee, No. 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., on or after January 1, 1911, with all coupons attached maturing on or after January 1, 1911. Interest will cease on said bonds from January 1, 1911.

All the bonds so drawn, bearing serial numbers less than 183, are of the par value of One Thousand Dollars each, and the remainder of said bonds so drawn are of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each.

The serial numbers of the bonds so drawn are:

2	48	80	134	168	203
5	51	86	135	170	208
9	53	92	136	171	214
12	57	100	137	173	218
14	58	101	138	175	219
22	61	103	139	179	220
25	63	111	143	184	222
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THE CORPORATION TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
KENNETH K. McLAREN, Treasurer.

NOTICE

To the holders of the Five Per Cent. First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds outstanding under the Mortgage of the Edison Electric Company, dated September 1, 1902, to Los Angeles Trust Company, Trustee, and United States Mortgage and Trust Company, Co-Trustee.

Pursuant to the provisions concerning the Sinking Fund contained in the above mentioned mortgage and in the bonds issued thereunder, United States Mortgage and Trust Company does hereby call for redemption bonds Nos. 312 to 436, both numbers inclusive, of the par value of $1,000 each, being the lowest numbered unredeemed bonds under said mortgage, and notice is hereby given to the holders of said bonds that the same will become due and payable at the office of the said United States Mortgage & Trust Company, No. 55 Cedar Street, New York City, on March 1, 1911, on and after which date the principal of said bonds, together with the interest accrued thereon to March 1, 1911, and a premium of ten per cent. upon said principal, will be paid to the holders of said bonds upon presentation and surrender thereof. After said March 1, 1911, interest shall cease to accrue upon said bonds.

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By CALVERT BREWER, Vice President.
New York, November 15, 1910.

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DIVIDENDS.

American Woolen Company

Forty-Seventh Quarterly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that the regular quarterly dividend of One and Three-Quarters Per Cent. (1¾%) on the Preferred Capital Stock of the American Woolen Company of record December 21st, 1910, will be paid on the 16th day of January, 1911.

Transfer books for Preferred Stock will be closed at the close of business December 21st, 1910, and will be reopened January 5, 1911.

Checks will be mailed by the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

WM. H. DWELLY, Jr., Treasurer.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 6, 1910.

OFFICE OF
J. G. WHITE & COMPANY, INC.,
43 Exchange Place, New York.
ENGINEERS—MANAGERS.

THE MANILA ELECTRIC RAILROAD AND LIGHTING CORPORATION.

The Board of Directors of The Manila Electric Railroad and Lighting Corporation has declared a dividend of ONE PER CENT. (1%) on the Capital Stock of the Corporation, payable Saturday, December 31, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 24th, 1910.

T. W. MOFFAT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO.,
Richmond, Va., December 13, 1910.
DIVIDEND NO. 61.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of Two (2%) Per Cent., the same being consecutive quarterly dividend No. 61, on the Preferred Stock of this company, payable January 16, 1911, when checks will be mailed to all preferred stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1910. The Preferred Stock books will be closed from 12 M. on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1910, to 10 A. M. Monday, January 16, 1911.

S. W. TRAVERS, Treasurer.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.

The Directors of this Company have declared a quarterly dividend of One and Three-quarters Per Cent. on the preferred stock of the Company, payable on and after January 2d, 1911, to the stockholders of record at the close of business Thursday, December 15th, 1910, at the office of The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Nos. 16-22 William Street, New York City. Dividend checks will be mailed to stockholders who have filed orders.

E. S. PATTEE, Secretary.
Dated New York, December 5th, 1910.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

DIVIDEND NO. 46.

A quarterly dividend of Two Per Cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable January 14th, 1911, at the office of the Treasurer, 131 State Street, Boston, Mass., to stockholders of record at the close of business December 24th, 1910.

CHARLES A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY CO.
New York, December 6, 1910.
PREFERRED CAPITAL STOCK.
DIVIDEND NO. 47.

A dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) on the Preferred Stock of this Company has this day been declared, payable January 2, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 12, 1910.

Checks will be mailed by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

S. S. DE LANO, Treasurer.
WM. M. HAGER, Secretary.

AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY CO.
New York, December 6, 1910.
COMMON CAPITAL STOCK.
DIVIDEND NO. 33.

A dividend of one-half per cent (½%) on the Common Stock of this Company has this day been declared, payable January 2, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 12, 1910.

Checks will be mailed by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

S. S. DE LANO, Treasurer.
WM. M. HAGER, Secretary.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
49th COMMON DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors have declared a quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent on the Common Capital Stock of the Company, payable January 14, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business, December 28, 1910. Transfer books will not be closed.

F. E. BUGBEE, Treasurer.

NATIONAL LICORICE COMPANY.
PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 34.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¼% on the Preferred Stock of this Company has this day been declared, payable December 31st next to all Preferred Stockholders of record on December 27th. Transfer Books of the Company will close December 27th, reopening January 3d, 1911. H. W. PETHERBRIDGE, Treasurer.
December 13th, 1910.

New York and Honduras Rosario Mining Co., No. 42 Broadway, New York, Dec. 13th, 1910.
DIVIDEND NO. 151.

The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of [illegible] per cent. on its Capital Stock, payable December 19th, to Stockholders of record December 14th.

S. HEIDELBERGER, Treasurer.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

A special meeting of the stockholders of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company will be held at Room 1107, Wells Fargo Building, Portland, Oregon, on December 22nd, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. (First) for the purpose of authorizing, consenting to, approving and ratifying the grant, sale, conveyance and transfer to the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company (a) of all the railroads and telegraph lines of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, together with all the rights, powers, immunities, privileges, franchises and other property appertaining thereto; (b) of all right, interest and estate of said Company in, under or to any and all leases of any railroads or telegraph lines or other property including the lease to said Company of the property of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Oregon, and all right of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company to purchase the property of said Terminal Company situated on the east side of the Willamette River at Portland, Oregon, and all title, interest and estate of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company in and to said property the legal title to which is in said Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Oregon; (c) of all stocks and bonds of any steamship company or of any railroad or railway company held by The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company including $114,000 par value of the bonds of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Oregon and $10,000 par value of the stock of the Camas Prairie Railroad Company; (d) of all stocks and bonds owned by The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and held by The New York Trust Company, Trustee, under the Consolidated Mortgage of said The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, dated August 17, 1896, to wit: $200,000 par value of the stock of the Mill Creek Flume and Manufacturing Company; $300,000 par value of the stock of the Cascades Railroad Company; $700,000 par value of the stock of the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company; $1,000,000 par value of the stock of The Columbia and Palouse Railroad Company, and $2,729,000 par value of the bonds of The Columbia and Palouse Railroad Company; (e) of all appropriations of real estate and other property made by The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and all suits, actions or rights of action, instituted by said Company for the condemnation of property for use in connection with any railroad of said Company or any branch or extension thereof, and (f) of all other property of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, real, personal and mixed of every kind except its franchise to be a corporation, and except cash on hand, moneys due or to become due, bills receivable, accounts due or to become due, and bonds and agreements taken by said Company from firms, corporations and individuals to secure or indemnify said Company against loss or liability in connection with or on account of anything done or omitted to be done by said Company in the transaction of its business; and for the purpose of ratifying and approving any and all action and proceedings taken or to be taken by the Board of Directors of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company or any of its officers or agents relating to the grant, sale, conveyance and transfer of such property to the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and of taking any action with respect to such grant, sale, conveyance and transfer as may be deemed advisable by such stockholders meeting; (Second) for the purpose of authorizing the dissolution of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, settling its business and dividing its capital stock, and (Third) for the transaction of any and all other business necessary or appropriate to the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

The books for the transfer of stock will be closed for the purpose of such special meeting at noon on the 10th day of December, 1910, and will be re-opened at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 23rd day of December, 1910.

Dated November 30, 1910.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALEX. MILLAR, Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.
Notice of Annual Meeting.
31 Nassau Street,
New York, December 10, 1910.

To the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York:

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at its Banking House, No. 31 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, on said date. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon till 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
NEILSON OLCOTT, Cashier.

RAY CENTRAL COPPER MINING COMPANY,
42 Broadway, N. Y.
CLOSING OF BOOKS.

For the purposes of the ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of RAY CENTRAL COPPER MINING COMPANY to be held on Wednesday, January 18th, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the principal office of the Company in the DuPont Building, Wilmington, Delaware, the transfer books of the Company will be closed on December 20th, 1910, at the close of business, and remain closed until January 19th, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board,
JONAS RICE, Sec'y and Treas.

ESTABLISHED 1784
The Bank of New York
National Banking Association
New York, December 9th, 1910.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking room, No. 48 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES OLNEY, Cashier.

INTERBOROUGH-METROPOLITAN COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company, to be held on Tuesday, January 17, 1911, the transfer books of the preferred stock of the company will be closed at 3:00 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, December 22d, 1910, and remain closed until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 18th, 1911. H. M. FISHER, Secretary.
December 14th, 1910.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HAMILTON ICE CREAM COMPANY.

Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton Ice Cream Company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 79 Fourth Avenue, New York City, on the 21st day of December, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. FRED H. IVES, Sec'y.
New York, November 30th, 1910.

IRVING NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.
New York, December 10th, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the banking rooms, No. 92 West Broadway, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911 at twelve o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

HARRY E. WARD, Cashier.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
New York, December 10, 1910.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nassau and Pine Streets, Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

New York, December 2d, 1910.

The annual election of Directors of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York will be held at its banking house, No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, from 12 noon to 1 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashier.

The Chatham National Bank.

The Annual Meeting of shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking house, No. 192 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911. Polls open from 12 noon to 1 P. M.

W. H. STRAWN, Cashier.
New York, December 8th, 1910.

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, held on Tuesday, December 6th, 1910, Walter Kerr was unanimously nominated to fill a vacancy in the Board.

New York, December 6th, 1910.
Z. W. VAN ZELM, Asst. Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock A. M., December 27, 1910, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., etc., a quantity of naval supplies, as follows: Sch. 3,129, Underwear; Sch. 3,152, Furnishing and erecting railroad scale; Sch. 3,154, Turkish bath towels; Sch. 3,174, Shellac; Sch. 3,177, Linoleum, cotton canvas, Dowlas linen, mail pouches, rubber door mats; Sch. 3,178, Pneumatic drilling machines, clipping hammers, differential blocks, hand tools; Sch. 3,179, Sheet brass, brass tubing, wrought iron or steel pipe; Sch. 3,180, Solder, steel; Sch. 3,181, Air and suction hose; Sch. 3,182, Paints, etc.; Sch. 3,184, Manganese bronze, sperm oil; Sch. 3,185, Generator sets, transformers; Sch. 3,186, Stationery. Applications for proposals should designate the schedules desired by number. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, New York, N. Y., or to the Bureau. T. J. COWIE, Paymaster-General, U. S. N. 12-12-10.

PROPOSALS.—Sale of U. S. S. DETROIT.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Navy Department until 12 o'clock noon December [illegible], 1910, when they will be publicly opened, for the purchase of the U. S. S. Detroit. This vessel, which may be examined at the navy yard, Boston, Mass., will be sold for cash to the bidder offering the highest price therefor above the appraised value, $13,812. Forms of proposal and bond, and information concerning the vessel and the terms and condition of sale, may be obtained upon application to the Department. BEEKMAN WINTHROP, Acting Secretary of the Navy.

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Residence of the Late William C. Whitney on Fifth Avenue to Let for Business—West Side Apartments in a Trade—Morgan Estate Corner Opposite New Theatre Resold.

A sensation was caused in the realty market yesterday by the placing of a huge "for rent" sign on the residence of the late William C. Whitney, at the southwest corner of Fifty-seventh Street and Fifth Avenue.

The property is now owned by Harry Payne Whitney, and it is understood that he is not averse to leasing it for a "quiet" business.

Worthington Whitehouse, whose name appears on the sign as Mr. Whitney's broker, admitted last evening that offers had been made within the past year to lease the house for high-class mercantile business.

Further details will be found in another column.

94th Street Apartment in Trade.

The six-story elevator apartment 203 and 205 West Ninety-fourth Street has been sold by O. J. Bloss to Thomas J. McLaughlin. The building, which is located about 175 feet east of Broadway, stands on a plot 54.4 by 100.8 by irregular. In part payment the buyer gives the plot, 90 by 100, at the southeast corner of Bryant Avenue and 179th Street, in the Bronx. This is the third deal that has taken place on West Ninety-fourth Street in the past couple of weeks. George Schwegler negotiated the deal.

Morgan Estate Plot Resold.

The old Morgan estate property, on the southwest corner of Central Park West and Sixty-second Street, opposite The New Theatre, has been resold by the Huston & Spraker Company to a new syndicate headed by George H. Barrett. The new owners will at once begin the erection of the thirteen-story co-operative apartment house planned for the plot some time ago, using the plans as prepared at that time by Architect Charles W. Buckham. The cost of the building is estimated at $1,000,000, and the contract has been awarded to the Wells Brothers Company. The plot is 100 by 100.5 feet. The property was advertised at auction sale on Nov. 22, but withdrawn. The New York Urban Real Estate Company was the former owner. The Huston & Spraker Company has been appointed agent for the new building.

Tough Club Buys New House.

The Tough Club, an old Ninth Ward organization, has decided to desert Greenwich Village and purchased, through Furey & Co., the four-story and basement dwelling 248 West Fourteenth Street. The building, which adjoins the old British Embassy, will be remodeled into a modern clubhouse. For years the club has been located at 27 Grove Street.

19th Street Sale for Improvement.

The vacant plot at 21 West Nineteenth Street has been sold by H. D. Baker to a client, who will at once begin the erection of a seven-story mercantile building. The plot is 25 by 92 feet.

Buyer for Harlem Dwelling.

The estate of George H. Bonney has sold through Shaw & Co. the three-story and basement brownstone dwelling 120 West 122d Street, on a lot 19 by 55 by 100. The buyer will occupy it.

Bronx Sales.

Patrick Flynn has sold through W. E. & W. I. Brown the vacant plot at the southwest corner of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 175 by 52 by 47 by irregular. The buyer is a builder, who will improve the site.

Long Island City Sales.

An important sale in the Steinway section of Long Island City was announced yesterday by Jere F. Ryan, who sold to the Sykora Building and Construction Company the southwest corner of Van Dromter and Fifteenth Avenues, a plot 75 by 100. Henry F. Burnett negotiated the sale. The property sold adjoins the holdings of John D. Crimmins.

Jersey City Sales.

Mrs. Sarah Vogt and William H. Vermilye have sold through M. J. Levinson the two-story dwelling 37½ Oak Street, Jersey City, on a plot 17 by 100. Mrs. Alice Robinson, the buyer, will occupy.

Suburban Sales.

The Union Hardware Company of Torrington, Conn., has sold to Samuel E. Renner its factory at Glen Ridge, N. J. Louis Schlesinger negotiated the sale.

Gould Estate at Auction.

Joseph P. Day will sell at auction today five parcels of the estate of Mrs. Jay Gould. The properties include 5 and 7 Walker Street, three and four story brick loft buildings, each on lots 20 by 56.5, which were conveyed by Isaac M. Phelps to Daniel S. Miller, the father of Mrs. Jay Gould, in 1853, being left by him to his daughter by his will, probated in New York City in 1878.

This property has therefore been in the family for more than half a century. The premises 46 East Seventy-eighth Street, a four-story dwelling, occupying a lot 23.6 by 102.2, and 67 and 69 East Fifty-ninth Street, two four-story and basement brick buildings, with stores, occupying a lot 20 by 100.5 each, will also be sold.

Will Sell Fifth Avenue Plot.

For the estate of Margaret J. Plant Graves, Bryan L. Kennelly will sell today at auction a Fifth Avenue plot, about 67 feet south of Seventieth Street, with a frontage of 30 feet on Fifth Avenue and a depth of 175 feet, with a 17-foot alleyway right in the rear, running through from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth Street. Mr. Kennelly will also sell for the estate of Cordelia Smith 450 East 117th Street, a three-story dwelling, on a lot 28.11 by 100.10.

New Police Building.

Plans have been filed with Building Supt. Miller for the erection of a five-story fireproof headquarters and stable for Traffic Squads B and C, to be located on the site of the old Tenderloin Police Station, on the north side of Thirtieth Street, 275 feet east of Seventh Avenue and directly opposite the new Tenderloin Station. The building will be Colonial in design, with a façade of brick. It will be the only building of its kind in the city used exclusively for the traffic police. On the first floor will be a large assembly room and the bicycle squad room. The second floor will contain the Lieutenants' room, a stable for officers' horses in front, and the Sergeants' and wagon horse stable in the rear. The fifth floor will contain a hospital in the front and a veterinary room and feed storeroom in the rear. The building will have a frontage of 76 feet and a depth of 86 feet, and has been estimated to cost $100,000 by the architects, Robinson & Knust.

Suburban Homes Leased.

Pease & Elliman have leased for a client at Convent, N. J., three of the four residences recently erected there to George P. Schmidt and Rudolph Neeser, members of the New York Stock Exchange, and George F. Victor, Jr. The tenants have taken the houses for a term of years. They are situated between Morristown and Madison, N. J., and within a few hundred yards of the Morris County Golf Club. Each house has its own stable and garage.

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Leases.

Ewing, Bacon & Henry have leased more than half of the new store and loft building 230 West Fifty-fourth Street to various firms.

Leonard J. Muhlfelder has leased for the estate of John Jacob Astor the store and basement 556 Broadway.

S. Kneitel has leased through Frederick Fox & Co. the four-story dwelling at 60 West Forty-fifth Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues. The lease is for a long term of years, and the building will be immediately altered by the new lessees for stores and lofts.

J. B. English has leased for Mary A. Early to John G. Hatfield of Summit, N. J., the two four-story brownstone dwellings at 528 and 530 Seventh Avenue, for a term of years. The houses will be altered for a hotel and restaurant.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Daniel Greenwald.

119th St, 306, s s, 100 ft e of 2d Av, 20x100.11, five-story tenement; foreclosure sale withdrawn.

119th St, 308, s s, 120 ft e of 2d Av, 20x100.11, five-story brick tenement; foreclosure sale withdrawn.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and the Bronx.

Clinton St, w s, 175 ft n of Rivington St, rear, for a one-story brick storage house, 25x12.8; M. Wiener, 1,724 Madison Av, owner; O. Reissmann, architect; cost, $500.

213th St, n w corner of Barnes Av, for a four-story brick tenement, 26.4x90.10; Gallano Di Pinna, 206 East 108th St, owner; Moore & Landsiedel, architects; cost, $20,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney.

108TH ST, n s, 175 ft e of 5th Av, 17x100.9; Charles W. Coleman to Christopher J. Sherry, 247 West 126th St, (mtg $11,500,) Dec. 9; attorneys, Quigg & Coleman, 32 Liberty St....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Christopher J. Sherry to Leopoldine I. Gollner, 256 West 121st St, (mtg $15,000,) Dec. 9; attorney, E. G. Gollner, 256 Broadway....$1

WATER ST, 87, s s, 28.4x83.8; the Water Street Realty Co. to New York Cotton Exchange, 60 Beaver St, (mtg $26,000,) Dec. 9; attorneys, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co. 160 Broadway....$100

SHERMAN AV, w s, 214.7 ft n of 167th St, 125x63.9 to Sheridan Av; 101st Street Co to Edw. J. Koellsted, 819 East 223d St, (mtg $1,200,) Nov. 21; attorney, I. S. Fox, 350 Broadway....$1

5TH ST, s s, 205 ft e of Avenue D, 200x216 to 4th St, Unionport; A. Woodruff Halsey and another, executors, to Julia McLaughlin, 639 East 138th St, Dec. 12; attorneys, Earley & Carstarphen, 51 Chambers St....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Ella G. Halsey and others to same, quitclaim, Dec. 12; attorney, same....$1

CHERRY ST, 149, s s, 20x60; Thomas Garone to Maggie Bosco, 88 Cherry St, (mtg $10,000,) June 24, 1909; address, party of the second part....$1

51ST ST, s s, 150 ft e of 3d Av, 16.8x100.5; Pauline Frankel and others to Hy. V. Rothschild, 40 Park Row, 1-5 part, April 12, 1897; address, party of the second part....$1

19TH ST, n s, 116.3 ft e of 8th Av, 28x irregular; Everett P. Wheeler and others, executors, &c., to Everett P. Wheeler, Feb. 5; attorneys, Wheeler, C & H., 27 William St....$1

19TH ST, n s, 388.3 ft e of 8th Av, 28x irregular; same to Mary H., wife of Cornelius B. Smith, Feb. 5; same attorney....$1

19TH ST, n s, 144.3 ft e of 8th Av, 26.7x105.4; same to same, Feb. 5; same attorney....$1

187TH ST, s s, 175 ft e of 7th Av, 50x99.11; Sarah Radden to George Sauer, 602 East 84th St, (mtg $50,000,) Dec. 12; attorney, F. P. Hummel, 1,511 3d Av....$1

9TH AV, n w s, at n e s of 205th St, 99.11x100; John A. Leighton to Max Hirsch, 210 West 140th St, (mtg $20,000,) Dec. 8; attorney, Arthur Knox, 198 Broadway....$1

BRYANT ST, s e corner of 179th St, old lines, 100x100; Thomas J. McLaughlin to Mary F. O'Connor, 714 Union Av, Nov. 28; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co, 176 Broadway. $100

SAME PROPERTY; Mary F. O'Connor to Otto J. Bloso, 535 Willoughby Av, Brooklyn, Nov. 28, (mtg $15,000); attorneys, same....$100

177TH ST, n w corner of Prospect Av, 44x95; John Becker and others, heirs of Mary Becker, to Frank and Philip Becker, both at 755 East Tremont Av, also heirs of Mary Becker, quitclaim, Nov. 19; attorney, Fred V. Mayforth, 99 Nassau St....$100

155TH ST, s s, 275.10 ft e of Cortland Av, 24.5x100; Anthony F. Burger to Samoset Tammany Hall Club, 33d Assembly District, 384 East 155th St, quitclaim and correction deed, Dec. 9; attorneys, Title Insurance Co, 135 Broadway....$1

LOTS 333 to 336, map Elizabeth R. B. King, on City Island, except part for Main St; John H. Keirns to Arline R. Keirns, 22 Kingsbridge Road, (mtg $4,000,) all title and all liens; attorneys, Early & Carstarphen, 51 Chambers St....$1

LOT 219, Map 1,323, part of Trask estate; Antoine Martzolf to Anthony Scharinger, 1,229 Hoe Av, (mtg $2,000,) Nov. 17; attorney, Philip Munter, 45 West 34th St....$100

LOT 200, same map; Joseph Breunig to Pasquale Garvasini, 80 West 40th St, (mtg $2,000,) Nov. 17; attorney, same....$1

94TH ST, 203 and 205 West, n s, 52x100.8x57.2x100.8; Otto J. Bloss to Thomas J. McLaughlin, 244 West 72d St, (mtgs $95,000,) Nov. 29; attorneys, Title Insurance Co, 135 Broadway....$100

WASHINGTON AV, new, w s, at continuation of south line of Lot 128, partition map of heirs of Thomas Bassford, at Fordham; a strip, runs w to w s of old line of avenue x n to s s land conveyed to Guggolz to Schumacher, April 17, 1895, x e — to new w s of avenue x s — to beginning; William H. Schumacher to Sophia Guggolz, 2,814 Bathgate Av, quitclaim, Oct. 1; attorney, I. J. Danziger, 56 Pine St....$1

WASHINGTON AV, new, w s, at line in continuation of line between Lots 124 and 125, same map; a strip runs w to w s of old line of avenue x s 44.7x e — to new w s of avenue x n — to beginning; same and others to Adolph Newman, 240 East 58th St, quitclaim, Oct. 1; attorney, same....$1

BECKMAN AV, 347 and 349, w s, 50x100; Samuel F. Manges to Henrietta Ebb, 1,228 Market St, St. Louis, Mo., quitclaim, all liens, Dec. 5; attorney, George A. Steinmuller, 1,511 3d Av....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Henrietta, wife of A. Coleman Ebb, to George A. Steinmuller, 1,957 Grand Boulevard and Concourse, all liens, Dec. 5; attorney, same....$100

WOODRUFF AV, s e corner of Vineyard Place, 50x64.6x50x79, except part for East 176th St; Merle I. St. John to Charles W. Thorpe, 42 Bay View, Rosebank, S. I., (mtg $2,500,) Dec. 12; Charles W. Thorne Co, 17 Battery Place. $100

LENOX AV, 525, w s, 16.7x75; Maximilian M. Ruttenau to Elsie L. West, 127 West 94th St, Dec. 13, (mts $15,000,) John C. West, 206 Broadway....$100

CROTONA AV, e s, 75.3 ft n of 170th St, 22.6x100; Charlotte Bartels to Paula Novomesky (mtg $5,000;) rerecorded from April 25, 1901, R. S., 3, April 24, 1901; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$7,800

68TH ST, 306 West, s s, 25x100.5; Margaret Plunkett to Augustus L. Hayes, 514 West 146th St, (mtgs $22,500,) Dec. 12; A. L. Hayes, 145 Nassau St....$100

105TH ST, 225 East, n s, 25x100.11; Hyman Rosner to Pauline, his wife, 14 East 103d St, ½ part, (mtg $24,250,) Dec. 12; attorney, Max Silverstein, 309 Broadway....$100

118TH ST, 68 and 70 East, s s, 50x100.10; same to same, ½ part, (mtg $54,000,) Dec. 12; attorney same....$100

118TH ST, 63 and 65 East, n s, 50x100.11; Isidor Kopilk to Annie, his wife, 4,521 14th Av, Brooklyn, and Hyman Rosner to Pauline, his wife, 14 East 103d St, Dec. 12, (mtgs $52,000;) attorney same....$100

RUSKIN ST, s s, Lots 210 and 211, map of J. S. Wood at Williamsbridge, 50x90.4x50x89.1; Louis Regola et al. to Michaelangelo Verini, 291 East 149th St, Nov. 4; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

SAME PROPERTY; declaration by Abraham Shatzkin and Beckie, his wife, correcting deed, recorded Oct. 26, 1906, and certifying that parties to whom premises were intended to be conveyed were as follows: Louis Regola, 3,674 White Plains Road; Antonio Alberti, 752 East 215th St, and Angelo Piaccadori, 3,674 White Plains Road, Dec. 8; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

Recorded Mortgages.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

POLANS, Samuel, and Isidor Polinski to George L. Spence, 136 East 119th St; Crotona Av, s e corner of Crotona Park East, 107.1x21.6x100.7x22.1, prior mtg $11,000, Dec. 12, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Hibson Co., 273 Lexington Av....$2,000

SHERRY, Christopher J., to Charles W. Coleman, 350 West 88th St; 11 East 108th St, n s, 17x100.9, prior mtg $11,500, Dec. 9, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Quigg & C., 32 Liberty St....$3,500

WEISSMAN, Jesse M. and Albert L., and Jacob Bass, executors, to German Savings Bank, 157 4th Av; 2 East 80th St, s s, 25x102.2, Dec. 6, 1 year, 4½ p. c.; attorney, Alfred Roelker, Jr., 62 William St....$25,000

LEVY, Lazarus, to Public Bank, 79 Delancey St; 80 Ridge St, w s, 127.11 ft s of Rivington St, 25x75, prior mtg $12,500 Dec. 12, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$11,000

McLAUGHLIN, Julia, to A. Woodruff Halsey, 41 King St, and another, executors; 5th St, s s, 205 ft e of Avenue D, 125x irregular, to 4th St, Unionport, Dec. 12, 3 years; attorney, Arthur Knox, 198 Broadway....$7,500

FLURI CONSTRUCTION CO. to City Real Estate Co., 176 Broadway; St. Nicholas Av, s e corner of 177th St, 99.11x100, Dec. 12, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$175,000

FUSCO, Giuseppe, to Mary E. Hopkins, Leonia, N. J.; 151st St, n s, 200 ft w of Morris Av, 50x118, Dec. 12, 5 years; attorney, H. F. Miller, 44 Pine St....$12,500

SAME to same; 151st St, n s, 250 ft w of Morris Av, 25x100, Dec. 12, 5 years; attorney same....$6,500

SCHULTZ, Bernard, to Martha M. Youngs, 812 East 227th St; Webster Av, n w corner of 181st St, 100x100, Dec. 12, due as per bond; attorney, Alexander Kohn, 366 Broadway. $2,800

KING, Joseph, to Charles H. Blohm, 286 Central Av, Jersey City, N. J.; 21 East 94th St, n s, 19.11x100.8, prior mtg $40,000, Dec. 12, due April 12, 1911, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Simon & Asher, 277 Broadway....$6,050

RENWICK, Harold S., to Margaret L. Baldwin, Highland Park, N. J.; 31 Park Row, s e s, 24x108.6, ½ part, prior mtg $50,000, Dec. 15, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.$7,000

WALTER, Magdalena, to Gotham Mortgage Co., 38 Park Row; Park Av, e s, 174.2 ft n of 166th St, 50.10x200x49.11x212, Dec. 12, 2 years, 6 p c.; attorney, George Y. Bauchle, 38 Park Row....$3,500

RUSSO, Rocco, to Anna E. Schmidt, 24 East 80th St, and others, executors; Elizabeth St, 190, e s, 25x100, Dec. 12, due Dec. 1, 1915; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$20,000

COSTELLO, Patrick J., to Elizabeth J. Haynes, 122 West 49th St; 71st St, 328 West, s s, 17.6x100.5, Dec. 12, 4 years; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$18,000

BUEREN, Helen M., to Isidor Wormser, Jr., 26 West 54th St; 11th St, s s, 350.10 ft e of 6th Av, 22x94.10, Dec. 9, 5 years; attorneys, Hoadley, T. & J., 22 William St....$21,000

SAME to Martha A. Reade, 101 West 131st St; same property, prior mtg $21,000, Dec. 9, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway..$4,000

PRENTICE, Maud B., to J. Lawrence Degnan, 211 Carlton Av, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 10th St 355 to 359 East, n s, 75x94.9, prior mtg $84,000, Dec. 13, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, J. L. Degnan, 149 Broadway....$14,000

BECKER, Philip and Frank, to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St; Prospect Av, n w corner of 177th St, 44x95, Dec. 13, 5 years; attorney, M. J. Scanlan, 51 Chambers St....$4,000

TALBOT, John M., to Standard Trust Co., 25 Broad St.; Water St, 394, n s, 20x41.1x—x40.1, Dec. 8, 3 years; attorney, United States Title Guaranty and Indemnity Co., 22 Vesey St.. $5,000

SHADY, John, to Isidor H. Kempner, 343 West 87th St, and others; 9th Av, s e corner of 23d St, 74x29, Dec. 13 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Arnstein, L. & P., 128 Broadway. $5,000

ABELES, Paulina, to Public Bank, 89 Delancey St; 17th St, 421 East, n s, 25x92, Dec. 13, demand, 6 p. c.; attorney, Joseph J. Bach, 81 Delancey St....$3,000

SCHNABEL, Katherine, to Julia E. Cameron, 31 East 38th St; 43d St, 330 East, n s, 26.3x75, Dec. 12, due as per bond; attorney, Samuel Riker, Jr., 46 Cedar St....$16,000

TESARO, Filomena, to Almerinda and Luigi Colangelo, 2,373 Arthur Av; Belmont Av, w s, 28.5 ft n of 181st St, 50.2x79.2x50.1x77.11, Dec 10, 3 years, 6 p. c.; Luigi Colangelo, 2,001 Arthur Av....$1,500

O'CONNOR, Mary F., to Thomas J. McLaughlin, 274 West 73d St; Bryant St, s e corner of 179th St, old lines, 100x100, Nov. 28, 3 years; attorney, William F. Clare, 135 Broadway....$15,000

NOVOMESKY, Ludwig, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; Crotona Av, 1,412, e s, 22.6x100x22.7x100, Dec. 12, due as per bond; address, 176 Broadway....$3,000

LEVY, Louis E., to George H. Coutts, 144 Joralemon St, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 3d Av, w s, Lot 205, map of Central Morrisania, 50x80.0, Dec. 13, due as per bond; attorney, F. G. Wild, 277 Broadway....$12,000

HOWE, Lottie, to Frederick T. Hoffmann, at s e corner of Grand Boulevard and 192d St; Boston Road, n w s, part of Lot 114, map of Morrisania, 50x —, Dec. 12, due, &c, as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$5,000

CHAPIN HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM to New York Life Insurance and Trust Co., 52 Wall St; 67th St, s s, 170 ft e of Lexington Av, 170x200.10 to 66th St, Dec. 13, 2 years, 4½ p. c.; attorney, W. T. Emmet, 52 Wall St....$280,000

KELLY, Robert E., to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; 44th St, 213 and 215 East, n s, 48.4x100.5, Dec. 9, due, &c, as per bond; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$27,500

WERMER, Juliet I., to Adolph Stahl, 1,296 College Av; Teller Av, 1,336, e s, 16.8x82, Dec. 12, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, J. L. Lotsch, 31 Nassau St....$1,200

STAR BOHEMIAN REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION to Ludwig Kobent, 68 East End Av, and another; 81st St, s s, 273 ft e of Avenue A, 25x102.2, Dec. 1, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Charles Recht, 115 Broadway....$8,700

FLURI CONSTRUCTION CO. to Edgar N. Sidman, at South Orange, N. J.; St. Nicholas Av, n e corner of 176th St, 99.11x100, prior mtg $175,000, Dec. 12, installments; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$5,000

ROOSSIN, Louis, to Elizabeth H. Gates, 540 Park Av, and others, as trustees; Attorney St, 5 and 7, w s, 50x100, Dec. 13, 5 years, 4½ p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$50,000

MARINARO, Filomeno, to Lillie Wilkens, 553 West 183d St, and another; Lot 122, map of Van Nest Park, Dec. 1, due as per bond; attorney, J. J. K. O'Kennedy, 154 Nassau St. $4,000

SAME to Eliza O'Kennedy, 2,330 Andrews Av; same property, Dec. 1, due as per bond; same attorney....$900

Satisfied Mortgages.

With name and address of lender's attorney.

3D AV, s w corner of 18th St, 92x100, April 6, 1888; Rutherfurd Stuyvesant to the Greenwich Savings Bank, 246 6th Av; owner, New York Life Insurance and Trust Co., 52 Wall St; attorney of record, Joseph H. Gray, 11 Wall St....$100,000

LOT 21, map of property of Samuel Thompson at Tubby Hook, bounded n by 216th St, s by 215th St, e by 14th Av, w by Hudson River, contains 4 acres, Nov. 11, 1905; Cornelius Kahlen, owner, residing on Bolton Road, foot of Dyckman St, to J. Romaine Brown and Alexander P. W. Kiernan, executors of Loyal Lucien Smith, deceased; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$47,500

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, n e corner of 157th St, 149.7x132.6x199.10x—, Feb. 10, 1909; Lansing Co. (formerly Lansing Investment Co.) to the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; owner, Centre Realty Co., 381 4th Av. $25,000

AUDUBON PLACE, n w corner of 157th St, 203.5x86x132.6x106.11, Feb. 10, 1909; same to the trustees of the Leake & Watts Orphan House in the City of New York; owner same; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$57,500

3D AV, e s, 159 ft n of Rose St, (map of East Ward of village of Melrose,) 25x100, Oct. 11, 1897; Herman Schmuck and Bertha, his wife, and Michael Montag and Christina, his wife, to Stephen B. Duncan; owner, John Ott, 2,672 Briggs Av; Miller, Peckham & Dixon, 80 Broadway....$22,000

DIVISION ST, 79, s s, between Market and Pike, 25x66.3x25x66.1, June 11, 1901; Saville Levin and Annie, his wife, to J. Blackburn Miller, New Windsor, Orange Co., N. Y.; owners, Louis Winkle, 54 Division St, and Abraham Shultz, 54 Division St; Arthur Furber, 287 Broadway....$21,000

8TH AV, 2,436, e s, 100x24.11, Dec. 10, 1902; Herman I. Isaacs to New York Mortgage and Security Co.; owner, party of the first part, 230 West 136th St; New York Mortgage and Security Co., 135 Broadway....$18,000

LEXINGTON AV, 787, e s, 20x80, April 6, 1903; Isabella C. Simpson to Christopher, John, and Charles G. Moller, executors of Peter Moller, deceased; owners, Joseph G. Lukens and Sally, his wife, 231 East 40th St; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$15,000

57TH ST, 237 West, n s, 25x100.5, Aug. 1, 1880; James W. Phyfe to William Watts Sherman, Newport, R. I., and Frank W. Matteson, Providence, R. I.; owner, John J. Clancy, 353 West 57th St....$15,000

ST. NICHOLAS AV, e s, 127.1 ft s of 150th St, 118.5x25x113.9x25, Dec. 28, 1909; Sophie Meyer to Charles A. Briggs; owner, Sophie Meyer, 275 West 145th St; Frank L. Mayham, 35 Nassau St....$15,000

PARK AV, w s, 146.9 ft n of Tremont Av, 129.10x58, June 5, 1905; Caroline W. Turner to Adam Happel; owner, Margaret J. Graham, 4,221 Park Av; G. A. Steinmuller, 1,511 3d Av....$11,000

HEWITT PL, w s, 135 ft n of Macy Pl, 100x50.5x irregular, May 18, 1905; Abr. Perlman and Elias Hirschfeld to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; owners, Jacob Goldberg, 785 Hewitt Pl., and Max Smith, same address; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$10,000

JAY ST, 11, n s, 25.1x92.2x25.3x91.10, May 20, 1893; Helen Grier Le Conte, executrix and trustee of John L. and Robert G. Le Conte, late of Philadelphia, Penn., to Harold P. Mills, Bridgeport, Conn.; attorneys, same.. $10,000

LEXINGTON AV, n e corner of 128th St, 30x99.11, Jan. 9, 1905; Frederick J. Feuerbach and Katie, his wife, to Lillian L. Doelger, 11 West 75th St.; owner, Ignatz Margarthen, 212 East 79th St.; Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$8,000

COSTER ST, e s, 240 ft s of Spofford Av, 20x100, Sept. 8, 1909; Feiser Realty and Construction Co. to City Mortgage Co., 15 Wall St.; owner, party of the first part, 261 West 40th St.; Frederick A. Snow, 15 Wall St.. $5,200

COSTER ST, e s, 260 ft s of Spofford Av, 20x100; Coster St, e s, 280 ft s of Spofford Av, 20x100; Coster St, e s, 300 ft s of Spofford Av, 20x100; same to same, (three satisfactions, each $5,200;) attorney, same....$15,600

LEXINGTON AV, 787, e s, 20x80, Sept. 17, 1900; Park Avenue Realty Co., owner, 30 Broad St, to Anna M. Hoes; Ernest P. Hoes, 30 Broad St....$5,600

SAME PROPERTY, Sept. 17, 1900; same to S. Alling Halsey and Ernest P. Hoes; owner and attorney, same, (two satisfactions)....$3,750

CARMINE ST, 10, s s, 22x100, May 10, 1903; Bernard Galewski to Hy. Stemme, 45 West 96th St.; Francis B. Chedsey, 902 Broadway. $1,000

WEBSTER AV, w s, 223 ft n of Scott Av, 112.6x50, May 16, 189[illegible]; William Moore and Alice, his wife, to Catharine R. Appleton; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway. $4,000

CROTONA AV, e s, 25x100, Aug. 8, 1901; Frank B. Proffen and Elizabeth, his wife, to Sarah A. Floy; Eustis & Foster, 80 Broadway....$3,500

DIVISION ST, 79, mortgage on rentals, &c, Sept. 6, 1910; Louis Winkler and Chrise, his wife, and Abr. Shultz and Regina, his wife, to Esther Kaplan; Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$3,000

SAME PROPERTY, July 7, 1910; same to Annie Kowarsky; attorney, same....$2,000

ARTHUR AV, n e corner of 188th St, 95x81.8x95x92, Dec. 21, 1908; Louis Tiedjen to William Herz, 1,125 Madison Av.; Charles Zerbarini, 346 Broadway....$3,000

TREMONT AV, s s, 105 ft w of Av A, (map of Unionport,) 58x100, June 11, 1908; John C. Fisher to Palcines Co.; Harris, Corwin, G. & M., 150 Nassau St....$3,000

1ST AV, w s, 74 ft n of 36th St, 80x24.8, June 14, 1907; B. M. Weil Realty Co. to Jane Bishhoff, 50 West 77th St; Scharps & Scharps, 32 Broadway....$3,000

BROOK AV, e s, 109.7 ft n of St. Paul's Place, 100.7x25, May 23, 1905; Edward Roth to Charles G. Bauer and Louis Doctor; Simon & Weinstein, 356 Fulton St, Brooklyn, $2,500

LOT 26, map of Bellevue lots in Sixteenth Ward, begins 24th St, n s, 100 ft e of 1st Av, 98.9x25, Nov. 18, 1901; John Edward McCann to Max Goebel, 405 East 24th St....$2,500

132D ST, 258 West, s s, 99.11x17, April 28, 1909; Elizabeth Brown to Phebe J. Walther, Stockholm, N. J.; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$2,500

AVENUE B, s w corner of 2d St, 100x62.6, Sept. 14, 1906; Michael Handy, widower, to Cortlandt de Peyster Field, at Field Home, Westchester, N. Y., and Florence Van Cortlandt Parsons, Lenox, Mass., executors and trustees of the late Benjamin H. Field; owner, party of first part, residing at Irvington, Westchester Co., N. Y.; attorney, same. $2,000

BRYANT ST, e s, 100 ft n of Jennings St, 100x25, Sept. 17, 1907; Barnard Badanes and Sol. Lahrer to Peter F. Badanes, 146 Bryant Av; Bowers & Sands, 31 Nassau St....$1,500

65TH ST, 12 West, s s, 100.5x20, Nov. 28, 1908; Clarence D. Baldwin and Mary E., his wife, to Walter F. Entz, referee, New York; Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$1,500

26TH ST, 54 West, s w s, 98.9x19; Waverley Place, 151x153, n e s, 16.10x31.8x55.2x59.10, Nov. 20, 1883; Thomas S. Harison, Richard M. Harison, and Gertrude, his wife, to Laura J. Harison, 1,834 I St, Washington, D. C., widow of Francis Harison; attorneys of record, Varnum & Harison, 31 Nassau St..$1,500

LOT X P, map of 70 lots of Cedar Hill plot, Powell Farm, Fordham, 118.6x25, July 15, 1902; Margaret and Mary C. T. Toomey and others to Alphonsine N. Lecuyer, 823 Elsmere Place; Charles H. Collins, 280 Broadway....$1,200

LOT 27, map of Briggs estate, Williamsbridge, 50x213x50x211, Jan. 5, 1905; Joseph Schneider to Robert Stewart, Sound Beach, Conn., and 88 Park Row....$1,350

LOT 62, map of Giles property, Kingsbridge Heights, Dec. 12, 1904; Gus C. Odell to Mrs. Mary Ann E. Corey, 427 Amsterdam Av.$1,000

Recorded Leases.

With name and address of lessee.

CLINTON ST, 188 and 190, Apartments 2 and 3; Julius Tishman to Dr. M. Rasnick, on premises, 5 years from Jan. 1, 1911; address, party of the second part....$744

9TH ST, 8 West, all; The Securities Co. to Ione Walker, corner Franklin and Monroe Sts., Chicago, Ill., 3 years from Oct. 15, 1910; attorney, F. Kopfe, 59 Cedar St..$3,000

19TH ST, 49 West, all; Henry Corn to David Friedman, 10½ years from Dec. 1, 1910; address, H. Koehler & Co., 501 1st Av....$4,000 to $4,500

WILLIS AV, 518, n e corner of 148th St, second floor; Richard Siegman to Peter Londis, 228 2d Av., and another, 5 years and 4½ months from Dec. 15, 1910; address, party of the second part....$1,200 to $1,500

143D ST, 615 West, all; Florette Construction Co. to Berkley S. Ketcham, 615 West 143d St., 5 years from Nov. 1, 1910; attorneys, Lese & Connolly, 35 Nassau St....$10,400

WASHINGTON ST, 731, store and basement; Herman Schwartz and another to Lawrence Banks, 744 9th Av., 3 years from Nov. 30, 1910; attorneys, Fitch, Mott & Grant, 32 Nassau St....$720

AMSTERDAM AV, 1,340, n w corner of Manhattan St, store floor and part of basement; Morris Weinstein to Thomas Malone, 370 West 58th St., 6 4-12 years from Jan. 1, 1911; attorney, W. H. Stewart, 1,639 3d Av..$2,700

AMSTERDAM AV, 720, store and part of basement; Hugh Dougherty to Frederick Uhlmann, 10 years from May 1, 1909; attorney, W. H. Stewart, 1,639 3d Av....$2,600

Mechanics' Liens.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, 2,141 to 2,149; Nicholas F. Peterson against Katonah Construction Co., owner and contractor....$2,200

RIVINGTON ST, 158; Jacob Kerner against Grangel estate, owner; Felix Kunstler, contractor....$1,800

20TH ST, 35 West; Samuel Leffler et al. against Maltby Gelston and Theological Seminary of Princeton and Beno Rosenberg, owners; Elias Niebury, contractor....$240

165TH ST, n s, 42 ft w of Summit Av, 30x100; William G. Kinney against William Schlichter, owner; James J. Spearing and James F. Byrnes, contractors....$87

BROADWAY, s w corner of 42d St, 51.3x88.2x irregular; Manhattan Sand Co. against estate of Charles A. Coe, Joseph H. Flick and No. 1,465 Broadway Co., owners; C. L. Gray Construction Co., contractor....$494

BROADWAY, s e corner of 43d St, 104.3x193.4; same against Mary Fitzgerald, Broadway and 43d Street Building Co., and George M. Cohan Theatre Co., owner; C. L. Gray Construction Co., contractor....$223

3D AV, 4,065 to 4,071; Samuel Moskalik against Rose Spangenthal and John L. Guttag, owners; Jacob Cohen, Elias Tager, and John Katz, contractors....$200

28TH ST, 45 West; Benjamin Adler against M. D. Kelly, owner; Jacob Paletz & Co., contractor....$40

165TH ST, 470 and 472 West; Leyo Ross against James J. Higgins, owner; Brann & McKigney, contractors....$51

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, 2,141 to 2,149; Savoy Glass Co. against Katonah Construction Co., owner and contractor....$368

143D ST, 615 West; Sussman & Gladstone against Florette Construction Co., owner; Knapp & Wasson Co., contractor....$173

147TH ST, n s, 50 ft w of Concord Av, 37.6x100; Abraham L. Lowenstein against John Cullo, owner; Meyer Stein, contractor....$35

BROADWAY, s w corner of 153d St, 99.11x150; Rose L. Middleman against Morris Levin, owner and contractor....$1,350

25TH ST, 331 to 335 West; F. N. Du Bois & Co. against Roman Catholic Church of St. Columbia, owner; Graf & Hauck Co., subcontractor; Ormond & O'Brien, contractor.. $825

TELLER AV, n w corner of 163d St, 85x100; Stanislaus Golanke against William Simpson, owner and contractor....$75

120TH ST, n s, 80 ft w of Lexington Av, 75x99.11; Theodore F. Kahn against Meyer Sacks, owner, (renewal)....$200

LEWIS ST, 91; Julius Rosenfeld against Samuel Merkel and Samuel Stoopack, owners; Solomon Multz, contractor....$100

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

ROBBINS AV, 445; Eagle Plumbing Co against Poldow Construction Co and others, Dec. 6, 1910....$715

SAME PROPERTY; Calorific Boiler Co against same, Oct. 18, 1910....$335

SAME PROPERTY; Bernard Greenwood Co against same, Oct. 15, 1910....$122

ARLINGTON AV, e s, 240 ft s of 227th St; James McConnell against M. E. Lesley and others, Dec. 9, 1910....$10

THOMPSON ST, 97; E. Pozzo & Son against William H. White and others, June 20, 1909. $395

MACY PLACE, s w corner of Hewitt Place; Edward Koscherak against Higgins & Stanton Construction Co and others, Dec. 5, 1910....$52

PERRY AV, w s, 82.3 ft s of 207th St; George A. Kuhner against Church of St. Brendan and others, Aug. 2, 1910, (by bond)....$190

SAME PROPERTY; Frederick T. Rich against same; July 30, 1910, (by bond,)....$215

SAME PROPERTY; Rex Electric Co against same, July 8, 1910, (by bond)....$800

SAME PROPERTY; Van Nest Wood Working Co against same, July 6, 1910, (by bond).$646

44TH ST, 313 and 315 East; Herman Hurwitz against William L. Levy and others, Oct. 31, 1910, (canceled)....$41

WEBSTER AV, e s, 40.10 ft n of 179th St; Max Brooks against Caryl A. Montgomery and others, Nov. 3, 1910, (by bond)....$700

24TH ST, 142 to 146 West; Michael Larkin & Son against District Realty Co and others, Nov. 3, 1910, (by bond)....$776

SAME PROPERTY; Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co against same; Nov. 3, 1910, (by bond)....$2,035

SAME PROPERTY; Harbison-Walker Refractories Co against same, Dec. 5, 1910, (by bond)....$1,221

SAME PROPERTY; South Amboy Terra Cotta Co against same, Nov. 2, 1910, (by bond.) $8,300

SAME PROPERTY; Michael Larkin & Son against same, Nov. 3, 1910, (by bond)..$3,481

SAME PROPERTY; Herrman & Grace Co against same, Dec. 1, 1910, (by bond)..$3,000

SAME PROPERTY; Carlson Hoisting Co against same, Nov. 11, 1910, (by bond)...$435

SAME PROPERTY; Metropolitan Bridge Co against same, Dec. 2, 1910, (by bond)...$8,250

SAME PROPERTY; Standard Arch Co against same, Nov. 3, 1910, (by bond)....$5,500

SAME PROPERTY; E. Millers' Sons against same, Dec. 2, 1910, (by bond)....$2,608

SAME PROPERTY; Charles H. Darmstadt against same, Nov. 4, 1910....$4,025

57TH ST, 19 East; Froment & Co against 19 East Fifty-seventh Street Co and others, Oct. 6, 1910....$82

PERRY AV, w s, 82.3 ft s of 207th St; G. B. Raymond Co against Church of St. Brendon and others, Nov. 30, 1910, (by bond)....$1,154

BROADWAY, 3,671 and 3,673; George U. Ansell & Co against Monaton Realty and Investing Co and others, Dec. 9, 1910....$161

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MINFORD PLACE, w s, 200 ft s of 172d St, 103x100; Alfred E. Gibson against Aqueduct Construction Co. and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, H. Dubinsky.

LAWRENCE ST, n s, 89.5 ft e of 127th St, runs n 46.3 ft to 127th St x e 83.9x s 61.10x w 30 to beginning; William A. Shortt against John Townshend and others, (foreclosure of tax liens;) attorney, W. A. Shortt.

AMSTERDAM AV, e s, 150 ft n of 164th St, 56x100; Leo W. Vogel against John Rollmann and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Vogel & Vogel.

LOTS 115 and 116, map of Tremont Heights, Bronx; Solomon C. Lamport against Hyman Goldberg and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, S. Hellinger.

MADISON AV, 507 to 511; Robert J. Mahoney against Frederick A. Richardson, (action to declare deed a mortgage;) attorney, W. I. Taylor.

25TH ST, s s, 123 ft e of 6th Av, 27.6x98.9; Elizabeth B. Grannis against Alcourt Realty Co., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, W. G. Whaley.

HOUSTON ST, n s, 25 ft w of Wooster St, 25x75; 7th Av, s w corner of 30th St, 24.9x75; 10th Av, w s, 40.5 ft n of 69th St, 20x65; 25th St, n s, 283.8 ft e of 7th Av, 34.6x98.9; Mary W. Garden against Henry Z. Kressler, trustee, and others, (partition;) attorney, J. B. Sheehan.

178TH ST, s s, 150 ft w of St. Nicholas Av, 50x99.10; Middletown Savings Bank against Sidney L. Eastman and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Foster & Thomson.

PARK AV, 3,042; William Engel against Thomas N. Doutney and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, L. A. Goebel.

INTERVALE AV, e s, 212.5 ft n of Freeman St, 50x88.9; Charles T. Jaeger against Frida Epstein and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, R. H. Herschman.

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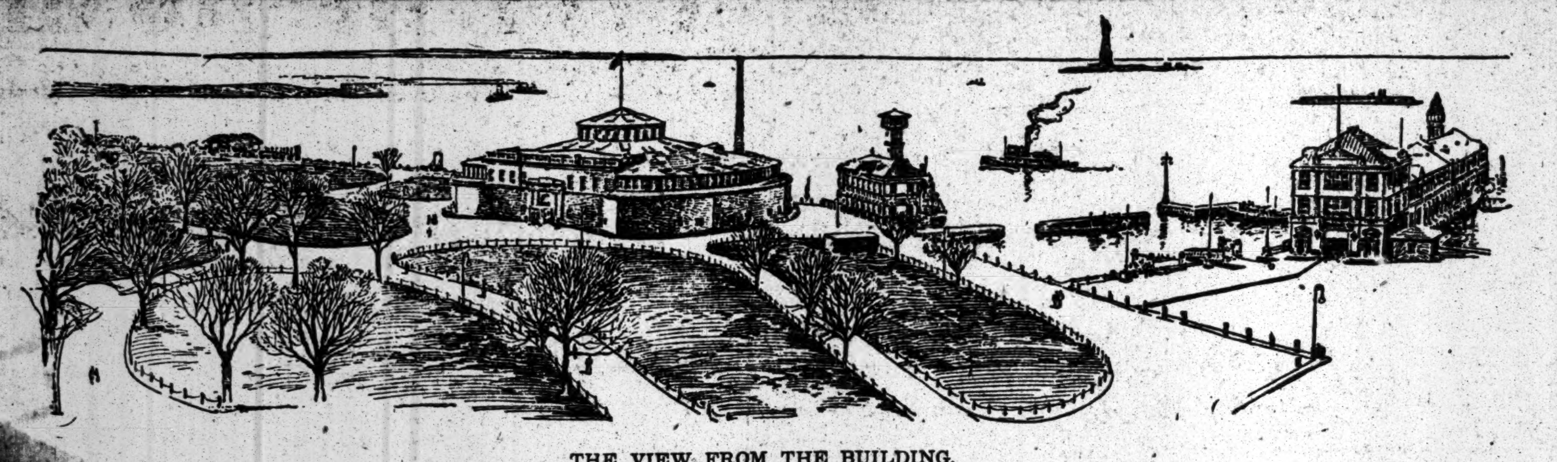

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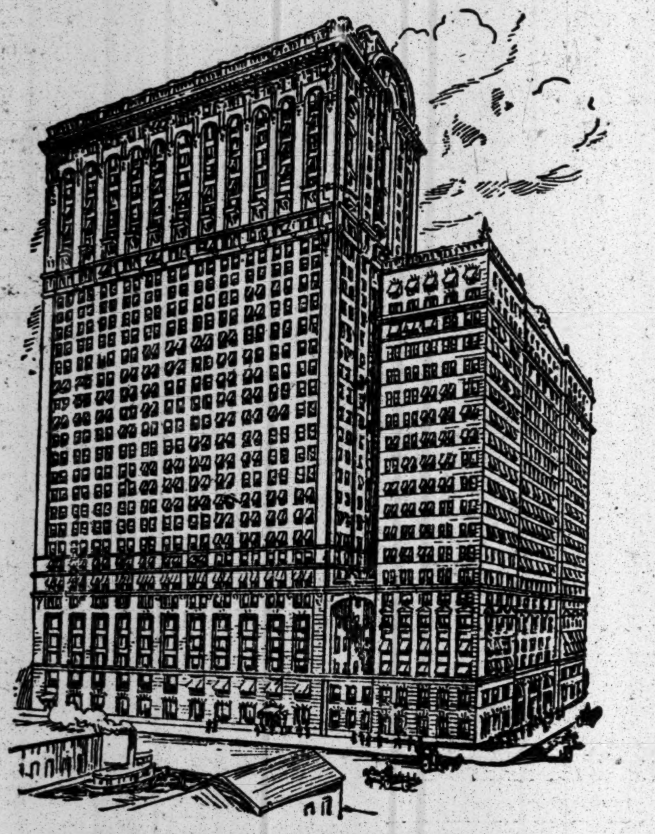

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Arabic	Dec. 17,	11:00 A. M.	Baltic	Dec. 24,	12:00 Noon
Minnehaha	Dec. 17,	10.30 A. M.	Vaderland	Dec. 28,	10:00 A. M.

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*White Star Line Steamer, Pier 61, N. R.

Atlantic Transport Line
New York—London Direct Pier 58 N. R.
Minne'ha. Dec. 17, 10:30 AM | Min'waska. Jan. 7
Min'tonka..Dec. 24, noon | Min'polis, Jan. 14

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Vaderland..Dec. 28, 10 AM | Finland..Jan. 11
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Shipping and Mails.

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..7:17 | Sun sets..4:33 | Moon sets..4:53

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	5:25	5:55	11:30	11:37
Governors Island	5:43	6:13	12:03	....
Hell Gate	7:38	8:03	1:38	1:33

Arrived—Tuesday, Dec. 13.

SS Otterbussi, Baltimore, Dec. 11.
SS Philadelphia, Curacao, Dec. 4.
SS Camaguay, Havana, Dec. 8.
SS Santa Clara, London, Nov. 23.
SS Saratoga, Havana, Dec. 10.
SS El Sol, Galveston, Dec. [illegible].
SS Kansas City, Swansea, Nov. 28.
SS Crown of Galicia, Port Spain, Dec. 7.
SS Coppename, Trinidad, Dec. 6.
SS Arapahoe, Jacksonville, Dec. 10.
SS Sabine, Brunswick, Dec. 10.
SS Jefferson, Norfolk, Dec. 12.
SS Parthenia, Antwerp, Nov. 27.
SS Montserrat, Barcelona, Nov. 7.
SS Saratoga, Havana, Dec. 10.
SS Hermia, Cienfuegos, Nov. 19.
SS Noordam, Rotterdam, Dec. 3.
SS Jamestown, Norfolk, Dec. 12.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Adriatic, Southampton	6:00 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
Caronia, Liverpool	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Crown of Navarre, Grenada	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Cherokee, San Domingo	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Bayamo, Cienfuegos	———	12:00 M.
Windber, San Juan	———	12:00 M.
Comanche, Jacksonville	———	1:00 P.M.
Concho, Galveston	———	1:00 P.M.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Lorraine, Havre	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Mexico, Havana	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Almirante, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Albingia, Haiti	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Cuthbert, Para	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Sabine, Brunswick	———	3:00 P.M.
City of St. Louis, Savannah	———	3:00 P.M.

SAIL FRIDAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Philadelphia, Southampton	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Prins der Nederlanden, Haiti	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Allianca, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Seguranca, Nassau	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville	———	1:00 P.M.

SAIL SATURDAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Koenigin Luise, Bremen	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Mauretania, Liverpool	2:30 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
Minnehaha, London	———	10:30 A.M.
Caledonia, Glasgow	———	10:00 A.M.
Arabic, Liverpool	———	11:00 A.M.
President Grant, Hamburg	———	10:00 A.M.
Trent, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Philadelphia, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Florizel, Newfoundland	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Saratoga, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Prinz August Wilhelm, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Hyperia, Argentina	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Toscantins, Pernambuco	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Carolina, San Juan	———	12:00 M.
City of Montgomery, Savannah	———	3:00 P.M.
Iroquois, Jacksonville	———	1:00 P.M.
Denver, Galveston	———	1:00 P.M.
Comal, Tampa	———	1:00 P.M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, German, and French transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Oriflamme	Havre	Nov. 26
Parima	Demarara	Dec. 4
Floride	Havre	Dec. 3
Crown of Grenada	Port Spain	Dec. 6
Prinz August Wilhelm	Colon	Dec. 6
El Dorado	Galveston	Dec. 7
Denver	Galveston	Dec. 7
Basil	Para	Dec. 2
Samland	Antwerp	Dec. 3
Themistocles	Palermo	Nov. 29
Calderon	Barbados	Dec. 7
Trent	Bermuda	Dec. 12
Val Salice	Algiers	Nov. 27

DUE TO-MORROW.

Mauretania	Liverpool	Dec. 10
Santa Marta	Kingston	Dec. 10
Teutonic	Southampton	Dec. 7
Proteus	New Orleans	Dec. 10
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	Dec. 3
Rhein	Bremen	Dec. 3

DUE FRIDAY.

Russia	Copenhagen	Dec. 3
Monterey	Havana	Dec. 12
Colon	Colon	Dec. 10
Evalle	Galveston	Dec. 10
Derbent	Antwerp	Nov. 30
San Marcos	Galveston	Dec. 10

By Marconi Wireless.

SS Mauretania, incoming from Liverpool, was reported in wireless communication with Cape Race at 7:50 P. M. yesterday.

SS Majestic outgoing from New York, was reported 485 miles east of the Lizard at 1:00 P. M. yesterday; due at Plymouth, if not delayed, this morning.

SS Florizel, incoming from St. John's, N. F., was reported 60 miles east of Chatham at 3 P. M. yesterday.

SS Campania, outgoing from New York, was reported 95 miles west of Fastnet at 10:30 A. M. yesterday; due at Liverpool, if not delayed, this morning.

SS Rhein, incoming from Bremen, was reported 790 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:50 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, to-morrow afternoon.

SS Russia, incoming from Libau, was reported 1,189 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 P. M. Monday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Friday.

SS Teutonic, incoming from Southampton, was reported 735 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7:10 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, to-morrow afternoon.

SS Pennsylvania, incoming from Hamburg, was reported 720 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8:05 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Friday.

By United Wireless.

SS Colon, Cristobal, was 855 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 13th.

SS Trent, Antilla, was 368 m. S. E. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 13th.

SS Denver, Galveston, was 275 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 13th.

SS Winifred, Port Arthur, was 360 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 13th.

SS City of Montgomery, Savannah, was 399 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 13th.

SS Preston, Kingston, was 40 m. S. of Sandy Hook at 8 P. M., 13th.

SS Oklahoma, Port Arthur, was 230 m. E. of Sabine Bar at 7 P. M., 13th.

SS Herman Frasch, Port Arthur, was 96 m. E. of Sabine Bar at 7 P. M., 13th.

SS Monterey, Vera Cruz, passed Alligator Reef at 7:15 P. M., 13th.

SS Iroquois, Jacksonville, was 556 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 13th.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Carpathia, at Gibraltar, Dec. 13.
SS Magdalena, at Southampton, Dec. 13.
SS Robenfels, at Capetown, Dec. 11.
SS Ochenfels, at Oberibon, Dec. 11.
SS Brilliant, at Dunkirk, Dec. 12.
SS Lucerna, at Malta, Dec. 12.
SS Breslau, at Bremen, Dec. 12.
SS San Giorgio, at Palermo, Dec. 6.
SS Furnessia, at Moville, Dec. 13.
SS Campania, at Queenstown, Dec. 13.
SS Strathearn, at Port Natal, Dec. 13.
SS Tuscarora, at Port Natal, Dec. 13.

Sailed.

SS George Washington, from Bremen, Dec. 13.
SS Oruba, from St. Michaels, Dec. 12.
SS Clement, from Para, Dec. 11.
SS Odart, from St. Vincent, C. V., Dec. 10.
SS Harcroft, from St. Vincent, C. V., Dec. 10.
SS Prinz Joachim, from Kingston, Dec. 10.
SS Orange Prince, from Bahia, Dec. 9.
SS Wiedenfels, from Calcutta, Dec. 9.
SS Indraville, from Gibraltar, Dec. 11.
SS Benwood, from Huelva, Dec. 12.
SS Swazi, from Colombo, Dec. 13.
SS Germania, from Marseilles, Dec. 10.

Passed.

SS Marina, New York for Antwerp, passed Prawle Point.

SS Inveresk, Yokohama for New York, passed Perim.

SS Luceric, New York for Hongkong, passed Gibraltar.

Pacific Steamships.

Steamer and Destination.	Mails Close in New York.	
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Seattle,) Minnesota	Dec. 14	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco,) Chiyo Maru	Dec. 15	6:30 P.M.
Samoan Islands, New Zealand, and specially addressed mail for Australia, (via San Francisco,) Boverie	Dec. 18	6:30 P.M.

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates—Manila, Nov. 15; Hongkong, Nov. 18; Shanghai, Nov. 22, and Yokohama, Nov. 27—which arrived at Seattle per steamer Empress of India, were dispatched east at 11:20 P. M. Dec. 9. Due in New York on the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 14.

(For Latest Shipping See Page 1.)

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COTTON BILL DISPUTE STARTING UP AGAIN

Validation Certificate Which Was to Serve as Guarantee Is Refused by Some Railroads.

FEDERAL LAW THE ONLY HOPE

Anxiety Now to Learn How Foreign Bankers Will Receive the Latest Upset of Plan Agreed Upon.

The validation certificate plan for safeguarding cotton bills of lading, which was put into effect at the beginning of this cotton season and was offered to European bankers as a substitute for the guarantees which were demanded by the banks on the other side, is menaced by the failure of some of the cotton-carrying roads to adhere to the agreement. Some of the Southeastern roads have formally withdrawn from the agreement and others are embarrassing the bankers by neglecting to observe the rules for the issuance of validation certificates, which were agreed to by the railroads at the White Sulphur Springs convention in July last.

Railroads in the cotton-growing States and bankers here and abroad have been sent copies of resolutions which were adopted at the recent meeting of the sub-committee on bills of lading of the American Bankers' Association. The committee goes on record against making recommendations to foreign bankers to accept cotton bills unless they are issued in strict accordance with the White Sulphur Springs agreement. The committee has decided further to require the railroads to stamp the validation certificates with a declaration that they have been issued in accordance with all the terms of the agreement.

Much importance is attached to the attitude foreign bankers will take in view of this latest development. While the formal demand for guarantees after Dec. 31 has been withdrawn by the London committee it has been understood here that a number of the banks abroad would insist at least upon the validation certificate, which was vouched for by the American committee as affording all reasonable security. Now the American committee, in the resolutions with which railroad men were made acquainted yesterday, practically takes the stand that the validation certificate now fails to meet requirements.

After pointing out the defection of some roads the Bill of Lading Committee says that any deviation from the agreement must necessarily impair the whole system and destroy the protection which the validation is intended to afford to bankers and others extending credit on cotton bills of lading.

The Southeastern lines which have withdrawn from the agreement are holding the Southwestern lines responsible for their defection on the ground that the failure of some of the Western lines to carry out the plan has forced the Eastern lines also to disregard it.

Unless the stand which has been taken by the American Bankers' Association's sub-committee results in all the railroads faithfully enforcing the agreement the whole dispute over the protection of cotton bills of lading would seem to be reopened. In this event bankers and others are again turning to the proposed Federal law regarding bills of lading in the belief that much good will come from the passage of the act which President Taft recommended in his recent message.

A spokesman for important railroad interests said yesterday that the law suggested by the President is entirely satisfactory to some of the railroads. The railroad opposition aroused by the Stevens bill, which was before Congress at the last session, is not likely, therefore, to be met in the passage of a law drawn according to the President's suggestions.

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Wife of Founder of Gift of Tongues Shelters Rival and Her Baby.

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CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Levi L. Lupton, 50 years old, founder and leader of the Gift of Tongues Religious Sect, which maintains a mission school and camp grounds near Alliance, made public today a statement confessing his love for a girl associate at the mission school. He says his wife has taken the girl and her baby into the Lupton home and has forgiven them. He also announced he had closed the school until the sect decides whether he shall remain at its head.

Lupton expressed a desire that "the news be carried to all parts of the world," as "only by confessing before all the people" could he "make atonement." He related that immediately after the birth of the child he notified the members of the church, and a delegation went to pray with him.

After praying for many hours, Lupton says, and after an all-night struggle with "the powers of darkness" which nearly accomplished his overthrow, "spirit manifestations of light resembling the "pentecostal fires" accompanying the "gift of tongues" showed that he was forgiven.

It has been the ambition of Lupton to found about the mission home a pentecostal city which would "surpass Jerusalem in its greatest glory" and would "eclipse the Zion City" founded by Dowie.

Hundreds of missionaries in the last three years have traveled thousands of miles to pray for the gift at the mission home. Every Summer there are conventions, many of the faithful living in tents.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

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The Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Lieut. Col. F. H. French, Inspector General, to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and report Jan. 6 to the commandant of the Army Service Schools to pursue special course of instruction for ten weeks.

Capt. C. F. Craig, Medical Corps, detailed to represent the army at meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27 to 30.

Major J. T. Davidson, Quartermaster, to Cincinnati, Ohio, to inspect sample incinerator and other matters relating to the Quartermaster's Department.

The Navy.

Commander F. B. Bassett, detached as Assistant to Inspector of Machinery, New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., and continue other duties.

Lieut. Commander B. B. Bierer to New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., as Assistant Inspector of Machinery.

Ensign D. S. H. Howard, to duty as aid on staff of Commander Second Division, Pacific Fleet, on board the California.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived: Birmingham, Patapsco, Tennessee, Washington, and Lebanon at southern drill grounds; Leonidas at Boston, Arethusa and Drayton at Key West, Reid at Culebra, Justin at San Diego, Tecumseh at Norfolk, Tacoma at Puerto Cortez.

Sailed: Eagle, from Culebra for survey grounds; Dixie, Flusser, and Preston, from St. Thomas for San Juan; Smith and Lamson, from St. Thomas for San Juan, via Culebra.

The Paducah has been assigned to surveying duty on the Central American Coast and will sail from Hampton Roads about Jan. 1 to that station. She will be based on Colon. The surveying season will be from February to July inclusive.

The Dubuque will relieve the Tacoma on the Central American Coast in January, after which the Tacoma will return to her home yard, New York. The Dubuque is expected to be ready to leave the Portsmouth Yard Dec. 31 and arrive on the Central American Coast about Jan. 10.

The Wheeling will leave the Portsmouth Yard about Jan. 15 for the Caribbean, where she will relieve the Marietta. The Marietta will then return to the Navy Yard, Portsmouth. In April the Marietta and Petrel will relieve the Dubuque and Wheeling and the last-named vessels will return north.

The duty of the Marietta, Wheeling, Dubuque, and Petrel will be arranged, as far as circumstances permit, to give each vessel three months south and three months north and [illegible] to and from its station.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Following were the Supreme Court of the United States proceedings to-day:

527—The Southern Pacific Company and Oregon & California Railroad Company, appellants, vs. Inter-State Commerce Commission.—Argument concluded for the appellants and continued for the appellee.

597—R. J. House, plaintiff in error, vs. Joel B. Mays, Marshal, &c., et al.—Argument commenced for the plaintiff in error and continued for the defendants in error.

Day call for Dec. 14—Nos. 597, 598, 614, 703, 260, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Lacombe, Coxe, Ward, and Noyes, JJ. 107—Title Guarantee & Trust Co v. Ward. 168—Ellis v. Tug Bee. 94—Harrington v. Atlantic and Pacific Tel. Co. 111—Winchester Arms Co v. Peters Cartridge Co. 115—Foster Hose Supporter Co v. Taylor. 52—Matter of Nicola. 78—Williams v. United States. 83—Same v. same. 100—Berwind-White Coal Co v. Cunard S S Co. 101—Coxe Bros v. same. 102—Smith & Sons Co v. same. 125—In re Brown. 116—Gay v. Hudson River Elec Power Co.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Platt, J.—July Calendar. 17—Allport v. Collier.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Holt, J.—Jury calendar: 118—French v. Kelley. 122—Hamburger v. Heyman & Co. 150—Di Moise v. Liverpool & London & Globe. 151—Di Moise v. Royal Ins Co. 152—Di Moise v. Commercial Union. 232—St. James v. Minnesota Mining & Mfg Co. 185—Waters v. Sher. 194—Gray v. Cooper. 220—Murphy v. N Y, N H & H R R. 100—McGwiney v. N Y, N H & H R R. 123—Brandon v. N Y, N H & H R R. 134—Schoeneweg v. N Y, N H & H R R. 147—Wendt v. N Y, N H & H R R. 40—Williams v. Ortiz.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Hand, J.—Equity calendar: 20—U S v. Lauritano Bros. 21—U S v. Cases Cheese.

STATE.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Ingraham, P. J.; Clarke, Scott, Miller, and Dowling, JJ.—Enumerated motions. 257—Daniels v. Middleton. 204—Beinhauer v. Morris. 215—Glennon v. Star Co. 239—Cassidy v. N Y Cont Co. 243—Tiedjen v. Nat Elev Co. 270—Hirsh v. Press Pub Co. 221—McGuire v. Hughes. 250—Turner v. Appleby. 254—Power v. Arnold Eng Co. 82—Jefferson Trust Co v. Dixon. 271—Export Trucking Co v. Sheldon & Co. 273—Thoma v. Irving Sav Inst. 274, 275—Aetna Life Ins Co v. Duparkuet. 276—Salter v. Drawne. 277—Hebberd v. Schwarzler.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Amend, J. Litigated motions. 1—Geiger v. Geiger. 2—Cottler v. Brooklyn Heights R R. 3—Moyse v. New York Cotton Exchange. 4—Resure v. City of New York. 5—Apfelberg v. Kaiser Franz Joseph Verein. 6—Chapman v. Chapmon. 7—Morton v. Morton. 8—Dehn v. City of New York. 9—O'Rourke Eng Co v. Goodwin Car Co. 10—Tuck v. Fitzsimons. 11—Woodford v. Young. 12—Rothschild v. Rothschild. 13—Fiss-Doerr, &c, Horse Co v. City of N Y. 14—Wier v. Bardes. 15—Perlmutter v. Perlmutter. 16—Knickerbocker Trust Co v. Bishop. 17—Rohkohl v. Raphael. 18—In re Hanlon. 19—Levy v. Cohen. 20—Papacieno v. Squires. 21—In re Baer. 22—Levy v. Levy. 23—White v. White. 24—London v. Washington Sq Realty Co. 25—Jennings v. Jennings. 26—County Holding Co v. Mitchell. 27—Metelite v. Perlmutter. 28—Ruppin v. Broadway and 113th St Co. 29—Rouse v. Manheim. 30—De Peyster v. Irving Realty Co. 31—Schmidt v. Vigorita. 32, 33—Clarke v. Greene. 34—Safran v. Safran. 35—Phoenix Ins Co v. Sheldon. 36—Rosen v. Rosen. 37—Cashriel v. Greenbaum. 38—Freundlich v. Oppenheimer. 39—In re Fisher. 40—Fiss-Doerr, &c, Horse Co v. City of N Y. 41—Levy v. Goldstein. 42—London Realty Co v. Coleman Stable Co. 43—Hamilton Bank v. Rogers. 44—Silberberg v. Allen Co. 45—Walton v. Bauman. 46—Greer v. Yale Dental Co. 47—Schoenfeld v. Tannebaum. 48—Rabinowitz v. Jacobs. 49—Rinehart v. Knapp. 50—Lakin v. Frigel. 51—Kaestner v. Holde. 52—Goldsticker v. Goldsticker. 53—Eustace v. Eustace. 54—In re Reynolds. 55—Sello v. Sello. 56—Winnick v. Winnick. 57—Doyle v. Korn. 58—Heights Met Const Co v. Jarcho. 59—Conquerer Mining Co v. Stoneham. 60—Unterberger v. Heyman. 61—Jamgochian v. Aslanian. 62—Quigley v. Cropsey. 63—Fleming v. Eckerson. 64—Canaday v. Engineer Co. 65—Lowther v. same. 66—In re Chamberlain. 67—Bracewell v. Smith & Co. 68 McCall Co v. Wright. 69—Dutcher v. Levett. 70—Cochran v. Reich. 71—Oakley v. Oakley. 72—Webb v. Cram. 73—In re Reynolds. 74—Lampson v. Lampson. 75—Grow v. Weinstein. 76, 77, Aalholm v. People. 78—N Y Cent Storage Co v. Williams. 79—Bokor v. Koebler Co. 80—Hahn v. Hahn. 81—Welinsky v. Blum. 82—Frohwitter v. Shakeen. 83—Remsen v. Louvre. 84—Am Woolen Co v. Newman. 85—Scott v. Scott. 86—Canter v. Nelson. 87—Danziger v. Gottlieb.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Seabury, J.—Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part III.—Davis, J.—Motions. Preferred causes. 1397—Moreland v. City of N Y. 1197—Pyne v. Kronethal. 2170—Lozzari & Barton Co v. Walgrove. General calendar. 837—Connick v. Wells. 1043—Weiner v. Weiner. 688—Salvaty v. Salvaty. 123—Post v. Post. 1047—Alexander v. Bennett. 910—Price v. Equitable Trust Co. 911—Van Schaick v. same. Undefended divorces. 936—Labriola v. Labriola. 1110—Boeniger v. Boeniger. 1268—Rubenstein v. Rubenstein. 1106—Spiegel v. Spiegel. 1103—Whitelaw v. Whitelaw. 1292—Burdick v. Burdick. 1699—Lipiner v. Lipiner. 1753—Gagliardo v. Gagliardo. 1969—Birdsall v. Birdsall. 1970—Henderson v. Henderson. 1971—Yuret v. Yuret. 1972—Cybulsky v. Cybulsky. 1973—Cooke v. Cooke. 1974—Browd v. Browd. 1975—Wilgocki v. Wilgocki. 1976—Cutler v. Cutler. 1977—Anderson v. Anderson. 1978—Grady v. Grady. 1979—Jenkins v. Jenkins. 1980—Whelan v. Whelan. 1981—Thompson v. Thompson. 1982—Pech v. Pech. 1983—Lunsford v. Lunsford. 1984—Johnson v. Johnson. 1985—Hook v. Hook. 1994—Morgan v. Morgan.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—(Criminal Term)—Tompkins, J.—1—John Antico. 2—Jeannette Anderson. 3—Walter Herbert. 4, 5—Irving W Rosenthal. 6—Jacob Spiro. 7—Katie Smith.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—Erlanger, J.—Inquest, 3066—Billings-Stevens Co v. Martin. Inquest, 3116—Savoy Trust Co v. Thompson. 2390—Matter of Clark. 2334—People ex rel McKorn v. Miller. 2502—Leidersdorf v. Zinn. 1795—Brickman v. Borinstein. 2016—Rosenberg v. Rosenberg. 2968—Matter of Trophy. 1908—Blaustein v. Blaustein. 3111—People ex rel Graham v. McAneny. 1821—Baum v. Title Guar & Surety Co. 997—Morris v. Howard. 1008—Same v. Hodge. 2464—Venuto v. Lisso. 2222—Coffin v. Levy. 2205—Bloch v. Califano. 2375—Heubner v. Fidelity & Cas Co. 3050—Di Sold v. Backer. 2920—Grubel v. Nassauer. 3034—Cole v. Dorscher. 2046—Pleasant Spring Dist Co v. Schieder.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—Hendrick, J.—93—Strickland v. Int R T Co. 107—Rosenbaum v. Nassau Elec R R. 108—Tarian v. Joline. 16—Gans v. Whitridge. 94—Kipp v. Int R T Co. 110—Rabin v. Brook U El R R. 51—Fritsch v. Cent Park, &c, R R. 87—McLaughlin v. Man Ry. 29—Anderson v. Nassau Elec R R. 33—Zint v. Int R T Co. 97—Adams v. same. 99—Kraus v. same. 100—Nauborgne v. same. 104—Brennan v. Bklyn Heights R R. 105—Kelly v. City of N Y. 106—Bitting v. Bklyn Heights R R. 83—Bobrofsky v. Nassau Elec Ry. 85—Woeckener v. Richmond Light & R R Co. 90½—McClelland v. Int R T Co. 84½—Walsh v. N Y C & H R R R.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—Goff, J.—3677—Clery v. Clark. 3314—Alcolinia v. Rudinia. 634—Moran v. Bradley. 120—Lampert v. Walpin Bath Co. 96—Grant v. N Y Herald Co. 694—Anselmo v. City of N Y. 697—Shy v. Shotland. 262—Clarke v. McAllister. 263—Same v. same. 3721—Nickel v. Ayer. 578, 579—Dochtermann v. Klein. 685—Fehn v. Nonpariel Laundry. 3811—Kallenberg v. Finkelstein. 525—Mele v. Hennessey. 196—Fuller v. Brown. 215—Kirk v. City of N Y. 814—Reiter v. Fuller's Express Co. 351—Leaden v. O'Reilly. 318—Boles v. City of N Y. 217—McLaughlin v. Riese. 430—Stein v. Neisner. 227—Snider v. Sanders. 340—Wodsolowsky v. Van Wyck. 157—Carlock v. Kearney. 149—McGuire v. Intl Mercantile, &c. 364—O'Donnell v. Pelham Had Elec Co. 369—Hayman v. N Y Taxicab Co. 380—Karg v. City of N Y. 445 Stengel v. N Y Taxicab Co. 243½—Brouwer v. Press Pub Co. 290½—Same v. N Y Eve Journal Pub Co. 41—Chambers v. Degnon Const Co. 105—Ewing v. Sims. 106—Ewing v. same. 480—Loughman v. Press Pub Co. 482, 483—Schecker v. Denzer. 502—Ladley v. Daniel. 508—Smith v. United Eng & Cont Co. 512—Crane v. Brennan. 512½—Dominicio v. Astor.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIV.—O'Gorman, J. 1123—Schleicher Co v. Baden. 1119—Lincoln Safe Deposit Co v. City of N Y. 898—Hart v. Adelstein. 1055—Duffy v. Hutton. 866—City of N Y v. Pallideno. 903—Turner v. Rothstein. 923—McIlravey v. Acer. 2386—People v. Tucker. 912—Kelley v. Carton. 887—Seligman v. Friedlander. 1231—Brown v. Sherman Apart Hotel Co. 1155—Kayser v. Brower. 1177—Felix v. Elmohar Co. 612—Clarke v. Green. 2587—Smith Cont Co v. City of N Y. 941—Scullin-Gallagher Co v. Greenwood. 455—Goss v. Williams Eng & Const Co. 1060—Belfi v. Jones. 2293—Pettit v. Pettit. 940—Russell v. Waldman. 1057—McDermott v. Conlin. 654—Alexander v. Williamson. 723—Star Bout Co v. Penn R R. 890—Stanley Adv Agency v. Boehm. 707—Davis v. Friedlander. 595—Linthwaite v. Billington. 802—Union Trust Co of N J v. McCrum. 2673—People v. Weipka. 582—Dennis v. Stock, Grain and Provision Co. 2898—Corn v. Bergman. 1188—Lyon v. Kaufman. 125—Podalsky v. Ireland. 1186—Saitta v. Penn R R. 1050—Krentzl v. Reynolds.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Thomas, S. Wills for probate. William F. Hynes, Onesime Robitaille, Eliza Haverly, Mary E. Clark, Edward C. Wendehoch, Emma Hemmel, George W. Gee, Mary M. Suydam, John Reynolds, David L. Pulsifer, Charles Cahn, Clementine Harris.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Cohalan, S.—Contested wills. Mary Carrollan.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Smith, J.; Part II., Donnelly, J.; Part III., Schmuck, J.; Part V., O'Dwyer, J.; Part VI., Lynch, J.; Part VII., Finelite, J.; Part VIII., Delehanty, J.—Calendar called in Trial Term, Part III., at 9:45 A. M. 209—Rudden v. Am Horse Exchange. 1519—Glasser v. Golden. 1581—Beranti v. N Y Taxicab Co. 1377—Kahn v. Phelps. 1624—Sperra v. Bauer. 1635—Silvestre v. Baum. 1[illegible]—Brayman v. Empire [illegible] & F Co. [illegible]—Wolff v. [illegible]. Fickert v. Willis Cab and Auto Co. [illegible] Molofsky v. Rosenblum. [illegible] Bowen, [illegible] Consumers, &c., Co. v. Ballon. 1151—Levy v. Pricheps. 1608—Tyman v. Joline. 1641—Heler v. Breedkopf. 1653—Manbony v. Radford. 1651—Conry v. N Y Cont Co. 784—Siebold v. Landeker. 2895½—Bennett v. Harris. 430—Welstein v. New York Cab Co. 1018—Helfgott v. De Luca. 495—Liebowitz v. Fargo. 579—Davis v. Holland. 580—Leary v. Pine Inv Co. 589—Neal & Brinker Co. v. Whale Creek Iron Works. 645—Thompson v. Apex Equipment Co. 664—Morgan & Co. v. Brennan. 677—Scharaga v. Schwartz. 679—Watson v. Thomas. 681—Bass v. Gross. 608—Lee v. Meyer. 555—Capo v. Laffredo. 503—Gelb & Co. v. Packard. 530—Mulhado v. Naughton. 676—Oppenheimer v. Sadler. 532—Smith v. Kneeland. 624—Lilien v. Gordon. 689—Lenz v. Valentine. 711—Langweil v. Siegel.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—La Fetra, J.—2626—Weinberger v. Rumom. 2632—Cesario v. Caloosa. 2630—Selden v. Kolisker. 2594—Schwed v. Hemming. 2563—Terry & Tench Co v. Wallas. 2396—Davidson v. Met Life Ins Co. 2556—Ireland v. Sardi. 2611—Baker v. Arizona Metals Co. 2598—Brokaw v. Watt. 2614—Lymanville Co v. Peary. 2218—Wainwright v. Herman. 2624—Gottlieb v. Contant. 2612—Ritter v. Elsen.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—O'Gorman, J.—New Amsterdam Natl Bank v. Strassberg—Auguste M. Thiery.

SUPREME COURT—Davis, J.—People ex rel Armato v. Armato—Henry A. Gildersleeve.

SUPREME COURT—Seabury, J.—Guilbert v. Guilbert—Lynn W. Thompson. Plunkett v. McCrystal—Melvin G. Palliser. Hill v. Levy—Melvin G. Palliser.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Seabury, J.—Anna A. Gillies v. Victor de La M. Earle—Henry M. Stevenson. Leo W. Vogel v. John Rollmann—Townsend Morgan.

Brooklyn Calendars.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Trials—Stapleton, J. 348 Ver Eecke v. Teale and another. 367—Walsh v. Mulhall. 691—Burns v. Burns. 163—Zadek v. Elishowitz. 352—Cusack v. Title Guar & T Co. 634—Nugent v. Chappell. 346—Northridge v. Greve. 524—Kiendl v. Dubroff. 374—Charles v. Nickerson. 259—Binkowitz v. Brody. 222—Schoenherr v. Wischerth. 358—Rogers v. Lee. 707—Lauter v. Lauter. 354—Webster v. Crane. 356—Shock v. Shock. Highest number reached on the regular call, 382.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Aspinall, J.; Part II., Blackmar, J.; Part III., Crane J.; Part IV., Marean, J.; Part V., Maddox, J.; Part VI., Kelly, J.; Part VII., Devendorf, J.—2505—Hartnell v. Nassau R R. 3425—Verden v. B H R R. 2726—Holden v. same. 3629—Herman v. B H R R et al. 1413—Selbert v. Dunn. 3723—Searing v. Percy Kent Co. 3735—O'Connell v. City of N Y. 3736—Byrnes, Jr, v. same. 3745—Farley v. Nassau R R. 9942—Munch Brewery v. Frontero. 9721—Jenkins v. Conklin. 3523—Squyer v. Nassau R R. 3767—Whitaker v. B H R R. 3768—Fuld v. C I & Gravesend R R. 3769, 3965—Lindenbaum v. Appleton. 3772—Coonan v. Hamburg Packet Co. 3778—Stanley v. B H R R. 3786—Neave v. Nassau R R. 3797, 3798—Vinicombe v. City of N Y. 3799—Ryan v. Byrne. 3804—Moquin Offerman Co v. Hanan et al. 3812—Homer v. C I & B R R. 3813—Fleming v. McCormack. 3814—Mulligan v. Bush Terminal Co. 3815—Kowalski v. same. 3816—Mears v. Edison Electric Co. 3819—Grossman v. Greenberg. 3820—Jacobs v. Nassau R R. 3822—O'Neil v. same. 3823—Leach v. B H R R. 3826—Glaubinger v. B, Q Co & Sub R R. 2070—Davidson v. B H R R. 3828—Grafa v. Pennisi. 3830—Ogden v. O'Reilly. 3831—Mannie v. Nassau R R. 3838—Becker v. Herrschaft. 3848—Wheeler v. Karn. 3851—Kasmur v. B, Q Co & Sub R R. 3852—Young v. Hildebrand Baking Co. 3855—Pigot v. Milliken Bros.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call: 10065—Carson v. Lawrence. 3856—Ellefson v. Singer. 3858—Brown v. City of New York. 3862—Bishop v. Opdyke, Jr. 3863, 3864—Salter v. Logan. 3865—Kerr v. Nassau R R. 3866—Oates v. Abrams. 3869, 3870—Redden v. Martin. 3873—Zeigler v. Herrick. 3876—Nibur v. B, Q Co & Sub R R. 3877—McLoone v. Nassau R R. 3878—O'Malley v. Morse Dry Dock Co. 3879—Bernstein v. City of New York. 3880—Gilligan v. Loichansky. 3881, 3882—O'Hannessian v. Kempner. 3884, 3886—Gordon v. Brooklyn El R R. 3885—Leopold v. Nassau R R. 3887—Fire Ins Salvage Corp v. Coney I & B R R. 3888—Costallutto v. Shepard et al. 3889—Pucci v. N Y C & H R R R. 3891—Quinn v. N Y & N J Tel Co. 3892—Higgins v. Robinson. 3893—Klencke v. Doremus. 3894—Depola v. Daniel. 3895—Chasseand v. B H R R. 3896—Dennis v. B, Q Co & Sub R R. 3897—Graham v. B H R R. 3898—Landen v. same. 3901—Hanrahan v. Bush Terminal Co. 3902—Peters v. Standard Plunger El Co. 3903—Colelli v. Turner. 3905—Osborn v. City of New York. 3908—Conklin v. Nassau R R. 3910—Schmidt v. Bell. 3911—Savitzky v. Gerber. 3912—Schofield v. Matthews. 3915—Wadman v. Goldberg. 3917, 3919, 3920—McCoy v. Nassau R R. 3921—Smith v. Brighton Beach Ass'n. 3922—Schroeder v. B H R R. Highest number reached on regular call, 3922.

Queens County.

COUNTY COURT—Trial Term—Humphrey, J.—92—Frisch, an infant, v. Wessel. 101—Moran v. Newman. 102—Abramson, an infant, v. L I R R Co. 105—Hennessy v. B H R R Co. 105—Le Page v. L I R R Co. 106—Pescaglio v. B H R R Co. 107—McBride v. same. 108—Barbora v. same. 109—Morris v. N Y & Q Co Ry Co. 110—McNally v. same. 111—Frisler v. B H R R Co. 112—Same v. same. 74—Parsells v. N Y & Q Co Ry Co. Remainder of calendar passed until Thursday, Dec. 15.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Garretson, J.; Part II., Kapper, J.—1074—Christopherson v. Muldoon. 1431—Lederer v. Hassenteufel. 1126—Rocchitta v. N Y Cont & Penn Terminal Co. 1000—Kelly v. Ziegler. 1129—Hohl v. Keith & Proctor's Amusement Co. 1132—Kefer v. Salias. 1135—Fahey v. Fifth Av Coach Co. 1136-1137—Snee v. B H R R Co. 1142—Johnson, as admr, v. Hay Foundry and Iron Works.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call: 1145—Larney v. B H R R Co. 1147—Weeks v. Kulenkempff & Co. 1149—Uliano, an infant, v. B H R R Co. 1151—People ex rel Sibley v. Gresser, as President. 1154—Townsend et al v. Clark et al. 1155—Bansor v. Richter. 1156—Schute v. City of N Y. 1158—Clifford v. B H R R Co. 1162—Nelson v. Ravitch et al. 1164—Rakaukas v. Waterbury Co. 1165—Tindale v. Long. 1166—Petry v. Klupp et al. 686—Pallente v. N Y & Q Co Ry Co. 534—Maguire v. Parr. 162—Briesacher v. Clancy. 1146—Quinn v. Meyers. 1168—Seroka v. Stanley Colleik Co. 1169—Gibbons v. B, Q Co & Sub Ry Co. 1170—Chaiken v. Cohen. Highest number reached on general calendar, 1171.

Westchester County.

SUPREME COURT—Part I., Morschauser, J.; Part II., Keogh, J. 572—Sherman v. Herms. 1019½—People v. Wilcox. 643—Messinger v. Rhine. 633—Same v. same. 1014—Raymond v. Ring. 613—O'Neill v. City of New Rochelle. 644—Cain v. Thompson-Starrett Co. 934—Henrahan v. N Y C & H R R R Co. 653—Wiffler v. Friedman. 588—Carpenter v. Ebling Brew Co. 667—Schimpf v. McMorrow et al. 669—Rall v. Receiver West Elec R R Co. 228—Reynolds v. Cowan. —N Y & West & Boston R R Co v. Weeks. 662—Gordon v. Curran.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon the call: 1120—Rosenstein v. McCutcheon. 583—Purdy v. Carpenter. 673—Callahan v. Davison. 674—Heely v. Davidson. 675—Warren v. Blatz et al. 462—Jozzoli v. Krauth and another. 329—Maher v. Gauts and others. 452—Abel v. City of New Rochelle. 600—Cooper v. White Fireproof Cons Co. 676—Martin v. Muck. 649—Leehan v. N Y C & H R R R Co. 65—Joseph v. Burns Bros. 932—Grohman v. Radley Steel Cons Co. 953—Klunck v. Penn R R Co. 453—Monroe v. City of New Rochelle. 459—Piermont v. Victro. 470—Ensinger v. City of New Rochelle. 262—Mastromattio v. N Y Contracting Co, P. T. .—Kemp v. N Y Central. 681—Moore v. Central Brewing Co. of N Y. 682—Barker v. Lally. 683—Ducker v. Wolff. 684—Trepani v. Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. 685—Healey & Co v. Bennett. Highest number reached, 685.

COUNTY COURT—Platt, J. 1852—Gallaway v. Carstenn. 1915—Mathews v. Curran. 1893—Miller v. N Y, N H & H R R Co. 1881—Jackman v. Village of White Plains. 1053—Lorenzo v. Faillace. 1835—J. A. Mahlstedt L and C Co v. Vernon.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Abnormally high pressure still persists through the United States, but it is moderately low over Northwest Canada, with resulting southerly winds and a decided rise in temperature. In the East and South cold weather continues. Low temperatures will continue Wednesday and Thursday in the South, with more rains.

Elsewhere the weather will be fair Wednesday and Thursday, with higher temperatures from the Upper Mississippi Valley eastward, and moderate temperatures in the West.

Winds along the New England Coast will be moderate to brisk west and southwest; Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate southwest to south; South Atlantic Coast, moderate northeast.

Steamships departing Wednesday for European ports will have moderate south to southwest winds with fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND THURSDAY.

Eastern New York—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, with rising temperature; moderate west to south winds.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, with rising temperature; light to moderate variable winds, becoming south.

New England—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, with slowly rising temperature; moderate brisk south to west winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1909.	1910.		1909.	1910.
3 A. M.	32	18	4 P. M.	44	30
6 A. M.	33	15	6 P. M.	46	27
9 A. M.	36	19	9 P. M.	49	28
12 M.	41	28	12 P. M.	52	22

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 22; for the corresponding date last year it was 42; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 36.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 18; at 6 P. M. it was 27. Maximum temperature, 30 degrees, at 2:30 P. M.; minimum, 15 degrees, at 6 A. M. Humidity, [illegible]

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

THEO WICKE.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Theo Wicke, cafe, 25 East Seventeenth Street, show liabilities of $9,033 and assets of $1,550, consisting of fixtures $1,500, stock $50, and some lots at Roosevelt Park, L. I., value unknown, subject to unpaid purchase price.

CHARLES LUSTGARTEN.—Judge Hand has appointed Moses Ely receiver in bankruptcy for Charles Lustgarten, wholesale dealer in toys at 17 Chatham Square, on consent of Mr. Lustgarten, who said that he cannot pay the rent, and the landlord is about to dispossess him. The liabilities are $5,400 and the assets are $850.

A. GOLDFARB & SON.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Benjamin Goldfarb, trading as A. Goldfarb & Son, jeweler, at 202 Rivington Street, by these creditors: S. Kaplan & Co., $222; Clarence E. Lent, $206, and Charles Chieffo, $205. The assets are estimated at $3,000.

EMPIRE RAINCOAT COMPANY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of David Bursk and Samuel Myers, doing business as the Empire Raincoat Company, 16 and 18 West Third Street, show liabilities of $9,238 and assets of $6,707, consisting of stock, $4,000; machines and fixtures, $1,000; accounts, $1,123; equity in assigned accounts, $500, and cash in bank, $84.

ROSENBERG & SHOENFELD.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against William Rosenberg and Jacob Shoenfeld, bakers, at 890 Hunt's Point Road, by these creditors: Harry Krulewitch, $171; Samuel Drillman, $154, and Joseph Rosenberg, $174. The assets are estimated at $500 in flour and fixtures. They compose the firm of Rosenberg & Shoenfeld.

JOSEPH B. L. SHEA.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Joseph B. L. Shea, clothing dealer at 1,552 Broadway, show liabilities of $10,569 and assets of $5,647, consisting of stock, $4,627; fixtures, $400; accounts, $254; cash, $155; checks, $89; interest in a building and loan association, $122, and a contingent life interest in the estate of Dennis Shea, subject to his mother's life interest. The estate is a creditor for $3,400, rent and cash.

LOUIS M. WISE.—Louis M. Wise, living at 22 East Thirty-first Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $21,087, most of which were contracted in Chicago, between 1905 and 1910, and nominal assets of $1,475, consisting of a note $1,000 and 2,500 shares of mining stocks $475. Among the Chicago creditors are the Commercial Life Insurance Company $1,290, C. C. Vernet $8,256, Mrs. Wainright $3,250, Clem Fortman $2,650, William O. Beldt $1,200, all on notes, and Miss Radford $1,549 for merchandise.

HUNTER CLOTHING COMPANY.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Joseph Dorf, doing business as the Hunter Clothing Company at 2,141 Third Avenue, dealer in men's clothing, by Lawrence B. Cohen, attorney for these creditors: Goldberg, Levy & Co., $829, and Morris S. Ritt & Co., $52. The liabilities are said to be $18,000 and the assets $6,000. He had another store at 2,836 Third Avenue, where he began business in September, 1909. The store at 2,141 Third Avenue was opened in April, 1910.

EPHRAIM GRINSPAN.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Ephraim Grinspan, dealer in diamonds and jewelry at 253 Grand Street, show liabilities of $47,369, of which $26,875 are secured, and $425 taxes, and nominal assets of $54,979, consisting of stock $14,000, accounts $2,979, notes of customers, amount unknown, and real estate $38,000, a five-story building at 230 and 232 McKibbon Street, Brooklyn, mortgaged for $26,500, and the deed is held by the State Bank. Among the creditors are the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, $22,500, secured; State Bank, $3,100, secured; A. Kohn & Co., $6,000; H. J. Dietz, $2,500, and Jacob Macher, $2,100.

SIMON GINSBERG.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Simon Ginsberg, manufacturer of cloaks and suits, at 50 West Third Street, by these creditors: Sobel Brothers, $300; I. Schlesinger & Co., $150, and the H. B. Claflin Company, $150. It was alleged that he is insolvent, made preferential payments of $3,000 to borrowed money creditors, and to obtain the money sold large quantities of merchandise below cost. He has been in business since January, 1908. In March last he was robbed of $500 worth of goods. He was reputed to own real estate in Seventy-eighth Street and in Thirteenth Avenue, South Brooklyn. The liabilities are said to be $16,000, and the assets $4,000.

MARCUS BROTHERS.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Bernard and Max Marcus, who compose the firm of Marcus Brothers, wholesale dealers in silks and dress goods at 339 and 341 East Houston Street, by these creditors: Ozdoba Brothers, $2,000; Pacific Woolen Company, $500, and Jacob Granowitz, $1,000. It was alleged that they are insolvent, made preferential payments of $1,000, transferred merchandise and accounts of $1,500, and removed a large part of their property. They began business in 1901. This is their second time in bankruptcy. A petition was filed against them on March 8, 1909, which was dismissed on April 29, 1909, in a settlement at 30 cents on the dollar. The liabilities then were $72,000. Joseph Lichtenberg, their attorney, said yesterday that they had a hard struggle to pay off their old debts and business has been poor. He expects a settlement will be made. The liabilities are $35,000 and the assets $8,000 to $10,000.

Judgments.

These judgments, for amounts more than $100, were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Apter, Bernhardt—J. M. Seidenberg, $534.
Adams, Francis A.—M. S. Wynne, $1,487.
Abrams, Louis—M. Som, $112.
Biggs, J. Halsey—Queen City Dairy Co., $737.
Bolsum, Charlotte—Joseph Beck & Sons, $176.
Bettels, Charles—S. Dieckmann, $3,011.
Birstler, Daniel and Lizzie—E. C. Striffler, $1,079.
Bernstein, Freeman, et al.—M. Sussman et al., $231.
Bair, Lee S.—C. Whitson et al., $242.
Blair, John B.—A. D. Brink, Jr., $675.
Benze, Joseph R.—C. I. Benze, costs, $126.
Beniine, Henry C.—A. Kampfer, $401.
Brindze, Bernard—L. Schiffler, $1,859.
Barry, Philip J., et al.—Ransome Concrete Machinery Co., $2,304.
Cohen, Meyer, et al.—B. Fischer et al., $1,496.
Cushel, Jacob, et al.—same, $1,496.
Corn, Paul J.—F. W. Dodge Co., $128.
Deegan, James J.—Royal Bank of New York, $106.
Draddy, David D., et al.—Noonan & Price Co., $3,685.
D'Angelo, Tony or Antonio, et al.—G. B. Raymond & Co., $427.
Donnegan, John A.—Alcazar Realty Co., $112.
Eichel, Isaac.—W. F. Clemmons, $131.
Esler, Rebecca L.—E. T. Slattery Co., $705.
Fischlein, Fred A.—W. Naigles et al., $810.
Friedman, Ray—D. W. Blow, $199.
Freedberg, Samuel, or Sam, et al.—R. T. Skillin, $178.
Farrell, John T., et al.—E. J. De Forest et al., $695.
Flaherty, Frank and Rose—S. P. Jones et al., $102.
Grinberg, David, (not summoned,) et al.—W. Lunham et al., $216.
Gregory, James and Mary—J. Mulhall, $244.
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Goss, Kalman—R. Jonason, $102.
Geronimo, James—P. Petrone, $225.
Gillie, Joseph B.—B. Darrow et al., $835.
Gold, Annie, et al.—People, &c., $1,000.
Hughes, Peter, et al.—Same, $1,000.
Holden, Robert M., et al.—E. J. De Forest et al., $695.
Harvers, Herman and Gussie—S. P. Jones et al., $113.
Hayman, Peter—Silas Peavy et al., $136.
Jahl, Richard H.—Lebolt & Co., $116.
Jenkins, George B.—W. W. Terry, $180.
Kodis, Adam, et al.—People, &c., $1,000.
Kemmerer, Oscar E.—J. A. Brower, $757.
Kavanagh, Addison—M. Goldberg, $194.
London, Albert—E. H. Rogers, $795.
Llewellyn, William H.—W. H. Merian, $2,474.
Moore, Herman—E. H. Whiting et al., $276.
Morris, Adolph, et al.—W. Lunham et al., $216.
Mirbach, Sam, et al.—M. Sussman et al., $231.
Miceli, Giuseppe, or Joseph—J. De Simone, $569.
Marlow, Walter D., et al.—D. J. De Forest, $695.
Maffia, John J., et al.—People, &c., $1,000.
McNulty, Patrick H.—C. Dooley, $1,219.
McDonald, Charles W., et al.—Ransome Concrete Machinery Co., $2,304.
Pearlman, David, et al.—Rosamond Tuck Skillen, $178.
Phillips, Joseph E.—M. Cook, $169.
Rosenthal, Max, et al.—B. Fischer et al., $1,496.
Ritchie, John W.—E. Zimmerman, $241.
Salomon, Alfred—First American Alcohol Varnish Co., $487.
Schiessel, Philip and Joseph, et al.—M. Greenhaut, $769.
Snell, Albert, et al.—People, &c., $1,500.
Tieger, Robert, et al.—M. Greenhaut, $769.
Trenholm, Edgar—W. McDonald, $266.
Taffet, David, Joseph, and Fanny—M. Reiner, $217.
Ten Brook, Frank A., et al.—G. B. Raymond & Co., $427.
Tufts, E. R., et al.—E. J. De Forest et al., $695.
Tringale, Joseph or Giuseppe, et al.—People, &c., $1,000.
Treibitz, Ray, et al.—People, &c., $1,000.
Vallentine, Benjamin B.—E. S. Milles, $205.
Veale, Thomas—City of New York et al., costs, $136.
Warren, E. A., et al.—People, &c., $1,500.
Os-We-Go Natural Mineral Water Co.—S. Katz, $176.
Vitagraph Co. of America—J. R. Binns, costs, $139.
New York Taxicab Co.—F. Prins, $700.
Same—A. Prins, $800.
Draddy & Co. et al.—Noonan-Price Co., $3,685.
Cherry Auto Cab Co.—H. E. Mullikin, $169.
New York Taxicab Co.—W. A. Brady, $5,148.
Lincoln Engineering Co.—R. J. Simes, Jr., $202.
Williams Engineering and Contracting Co.—Jeffrey Manufacturing Co., $401.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed.

Bjur, William L.—L. Russell, Nov. 18, 1908, $1,344.
Same—A. H. Hayton, April 12, 1909, $267.
Berkowitz, Abraham—A. Mittelman, March 8, 1909, $1,082.
Berkowitz, Pauline and Abraham—A. Mittelman, June 4, 1910, $162.
Keys, William J.—E. S. Taber, June 1, 1908, $287.
Rice, Nora H.—American Radiator Co., June 16, 1910, $468.
Rizzuto, Alexander—Michael E. Paterno Realty Co., June 28, 1910, $135.
Doyle, John J.—City of New York, Dec. 15, 1908, (vacated,) $106.
Hemmerich, Anna—Union Dime Savings Institution, Oct. 29, 1910, (vacated,) $104.
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LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Hydroxide of Chrome Used as a Mordant Held Free of Duty.

The Continental Color and Chemical Company and other importers scored a tariff victory yesterday when the Board of United States General Appraisers made a decision granting free entry to hydroxide of chrome used as a mordant. It is derived as a by-product in the manufacture of certain coal-tar colors. General Appraiser Chamberlain, who writes the decision for the board, states that at the close of the manufacturing process it is found to contain greenish paste.

This, the board holds, is an article in a crude state used in dyeing or tanning, and as such free entry is accorded, and the Government's assessment of 25 per cent. under the Tariff acts of 1897 and 1909 as a chemical compound is reversed. The General Appraiser says in his decision that it is apparent the Government places its chief reliance on the so-called Kuttroff case, involving chrome alum. Mr. Chamberlain is unable to agree with the claims set forth by the Government counsel, and overrules the classification return made by the Collector of Customs.

Arrival of Buyers

Arriving and resident buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

Jordan-Marsh Company, Boston, Mass.; E. J. Pendergast, silks and velvets; Mr. Cook, corsets, silk skirts, and children's sweaters, (basement;) 31 Union Square.

White, R. H., & Co., Boston, Mass.; Miss M. L. Lehr, ladies' furnishing goods and infants' wear; J. F. O'Brien, contract department; 41 Union Square; Hotel Martinique.

Bacon-Chappell Company, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. McDonald, dress goods and silks; 817 Broadway; Herald Square Hotel.

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Smith-McCord-Townsend Dry Goods Company, Kansas City, Mo.; W. H. Klepper, manufacturing department of piece goods; 72 Leonard Street.

Frank, B., & Co., Montgomery, Ala.; B. Frank, dry goods, notions, and furnishing goods; 48 Leonard Street.

Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company, St. Louis, Mo.; G. S. Elder, shirtings; 256 Church Street.

Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Company, St. Louis, Mo.; D. Milentz, cloaks, suits, furs, shawls, and muslin underwear; 72 Leonard Street.

Callendar, McAuslan & Troup Company, Providence, R. I., Mr. Nealon, representing; 2 Walker Street.

Stewart & Co., Baltimore, Md.; F. E. Pennock, domestics, linens, blankets, dress goods, wash goods, silks, and velvets; 214 Church Street.

Phillipsborn, M., Chicago, Ill.; M. Phillipsborn, Sr., ladies' ready to wear; 4 West Twenty-second Street.

Paris Fashion Company, Chicago, Ill.; D. B. Wachman, ladies' ready-to-wear clothing; 4 West Twenty-second Street.

Filene's, W., Sons Company, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Breed, suits; Mr. Fox, general merchandise; Miss Minchall, corsets; Mrs. M. Langtry, knit underwear; Miss M. G. Cronin, millinery and infants' coats; Mr. Spear, children's coats and dresses; J. J. Kelly, misses' skirts, suits, and dresses; Miss M. L. Jackson, ladies' waists; W. J. Koenig, ladies' coats, walking suits, and capes; 4 West Twenty-second Street.

Emery-Bird-Thayer Dry Goods Company, Kansas City, Mo.; G. C. King, cloaks, suits, furs, waists, skirts, muslin underwear, corsets, and infants' wear; 396 Broadway.

Rosso, T., Portsmouth, Va.; general merchandise and jobs in clothing; 207 West Fourteenth Street.

Siegel, F., & Sons, Chicago, Ill.; J. P. Houland, Spring coats and suits; 7 West Twenty-second Street.

Crown Overall Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; O. Berman, manufacturers of overalls and working shirts; Herald Square Hotel.

Halle Brothers, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss K. G. Quinn, costumes; 31 Union Square; Hotel Wolcott.

King-Brinsmade Mercantile Company, St. Louis, Mo.; F. W. Crandall, untrimmed hats; 621 Broadway; Hotel Collingwood.

Missouri Feather Company, St. Louis, Mo.; C. J. Redding, manufacturers of artificial flowers and feathers; 656 Broadway; Hotel Albert.

Zenner, D., & Co. Athens, Ohio; H. Zenner, dry goods, carpets, millinery, and clothing; 45 Lispenard Street; The Hermitage.

Conrad & Co., Boston, Mass.; Miss E. Boas, costumes; Miss Boyle, dresses; 114 Fifth Avenue.

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Baltimore Bargain House, Baltimore, Md.; R. K. West, dress goods; Hotel Broztell.

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Hochschild, Kohn & Co., Baltimore, Md.; A. J. Fry, cloaks and suits; 31 Union Square; The Breslin.

Hinds, O. L., Company, Burlington, Vt.; O. L. Hinds, piece goods; The Breslin.

Kline, Eppihimer & Co., Reading, Penn.; R. T. Lenhart, domestics, notions, and furnishing goods; 817 Broadway; The Breslin.

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Cohen Company, Richmond, Va.; H. Hymes, domestics and dress goods; 100 5th Avenue; Hotel Grand.

Rice, S. M., & Co., Wheeling, West Va.; S. M. Rice, millinery; Hotel Imperial; V. M. Rice, millinery; Hotel Breslin.

Broughton, H., & Co., Troy, N. Y.; J. T. Foxell, hats; Hotel Breslin.

Sullivan, Miss E. F., Boston, Mass.; ladies' wear; Hotel Breslin.

Halle Brothers' Company, Cleveland, Ohio; P. Clark, cloaks and suits; 31 Union Square.

Osborn, Thomas H., & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; I. G. Leiter, flowers and feathers; Herald Square Hotel.

Higbee Company, Cleveland, Ohio; W. T. Higbee, ladies' and infants' wear; G. J. Baum, dress goods; Hotel Imperial.

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Siegel, Henry, Company, Boston, Mass.; C. A. Hanley, carpets; Hotel Wolcott.

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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of FREDERICK ROSENZWEIG, trading as Art Novelty Co., bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 75 Spring St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of coats, suits, cloaks, satins, silks, trimmings, safe, fixtures, &c.
SAMUEL J. GOLDSMITH, Receiver.
MARCUS HELFAND, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—JULIA G. AMMON and ADOLPH MACKEL, individually and as copartners doing business under the firm name and style of AMMON & MACKEL, Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupts have filed their petition, dated October 13th, 1910, praying for a discharge from all their debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on December 27th, 1910, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupts thereon.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, December 13th, 1910.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—THOMAS F. BURKE, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed his petition, dated October 14th, 1910, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on January 16th, 1911, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, December 13th, 1910.

NO. 14,251.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of F. SUTHERLAND COMPANY, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of F. Sutherland Company of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1910, the said F. Sutherland Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel S. Smith, referee in bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, City and County of New York, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
NATHANIEL S. SMITH, Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 13th, 1910.

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25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

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LOST—Will pay $10 for return of two loose-leaf ledger books wrapped in brown paper and bound with two large rubber bands, left in taxicab going from Hotel Astor to 112th St. and Broadway, Saturday, Dec. 10, at 10:30 P. M. My name and address on cover of books. Harry E. Blood, 45 Broadway.

LOST—Dec. 13, open-face silver watch on silver fob of three Jamaica coins. Edgecombe Av., 150th St., Amsterdam Av., 125th St., 3d Av., 59th St., Lexington Av., 68th St., 34th St., 5th Av. Return 9 West 42d St.; reward; no questions.

LOST—Friday evening, at the Globe Theatre, a gold vanity case marked "M. B., 1908." Liberal reward if returned to Pathe Freres, 41 West 25th St. No questions asked.

LOST.—Saturday, between 142d and 143d Sts. and 7th Av., diamond ring. Finder will be rewarded by returning same; no questions asked. Mrs. A. Bell, 209 West 142d St.

LOST—Diamond heart pin, Friday evening, Dec. 9, between Delmonico's and West 73d St., in a taxi. Finder please return to 43 West 73d St., and receive reward.

LOST—On 100th or 103d St. or Broadway, Amsterdam or Columbus Av., a coral brooch. Reward will be paid upon return to E. P. Belknap, 124 West 103d St.

LOST—Between 43d and 51st Sts., on west side of 5th Av., small gold purse containing two single dollars and nickel; reward. Return to Sherry's for Miss B.

LOST—Times Square, Saturday night, pocketbook, containing papers only; name F. M. McHenry inside; reward if returned. McHenry, Hotel Gerard.

LOST—Between 48th St., Madison Av. and Hudson Theatre, miniature brooch, surrounded by pearls; reward. Reeder Bros., 415 Madison Av.

LOST.—A manuscript, only of value to owner; copyrighted; on 4th Av., Tuesday morning. Please return to 129 Wadsworth Av. and receive reward.

LOST—Sunday, in vicinity of Fulton and South Oxford St., Brooklyn, lady's gold watch and chain; return to 4 South Oxford St., Brooklyn; reward.

LOST—Oval gold locket, between Broadway and 125th St. R. R. station; reward. Janet Robinson, 449 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y.

LOST.—Lady's gold watch, in shopping district, 10th to 18th Sts.; monogram E. A. B. Reward. A. A. Brown, 154 Nassau St.

LOST—Tuesday, black lynx neck scarf at Macy's or in neighborhood; suitable reward. Williams, 34 St. Nicholas Place.

LOST.—Gold purse, in Altman's, Monday afternoon. Liberal reward. Mrs. C. F. Nugent, 612 West 112th St.

LOST.—Gold chain bracelet, with amethysts and amethyst heart pendant; reward. Box M 46 Times.

LOST—Walking cane, with silver top, monogram "J. N. F." Reward, return 64 and 66 Spring St.

LOST.—Watch and pin, 72d and Columbus, 69th and Park; reward. McRae, 480 Central Park West.

LOST—Diamond pendant, four diamond rings, in small bag; reward. V., 210 West 72d St.

LOST.—Corner 23d St. and 6th Av., skunk muff, three tassels. Return 166 East 51st St.

LOST.—At Macy's toy floor, a white ermine cravat; reward. V. D., 620 West 186th St.

FOUND

25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

FOUND, Dec. 7 to 10, 1910—POLICE DEPARTMENT. Inquire at the Detective Bureau, (Correspondence Room,) Grand and Centre Sts: Gold O. F. watch; saw, hammer, plane, square, and pair of overalls, auto skidding tire chain; horse blanket; two-seated light wagon, reg. gear and shaft sprocket; tub of butter; public porter's badge, No. 335 D; white metal chatelaine handbag, initialed E. S. A.; red and black woolen horse blanket; some old pipe; spotted owl; small white beaded mesh bag, containing 4 keys, &c.; small black leather purse, containing 2 keys; black leather purse marked S. H. M., containing 41 cents; gold vanity case, small chain attached; roan horse, 16 hands; patent horse skid; gold H. C. watch; auto lamp marked Dietz; black and white Dalmatian dog, black leather collar on; pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses; 3 keys, marked Cole's Hotel, Boston; roan horse, white hind legs, white spot on forehead; tan suit case; quantity of rushen, pair of scissors, and a stool; black leather hand bag; lady's hand bag; hall runner; brass auto horn, No. 10 on rubber bulb; bunch of keys; pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses; blue Skye terrier dog; 1 gray and 1 black fur coat, 2 inner tubes, and 1 auto shoe; pocketbook containing $1.25.

FOUND, Dec. 12.—INTERBOROUGH R. T. Co. Apply Lost Property Room, 9 Morris St.: SECOND AV. ELEVATED—Sum of money, purse, glove, overalls, overalls, &c., shirt fronts, apron, clothes. THIRD AV. ELEVATED—Cane, umbrella, handbag, purse, cigars, book, &c., letter, library cards, diploma, gloves, pair of gloves, rosary, &c., 3 odd rubbers, collars, waist, shirt, &c., vest, &c., pads, candles, tea and coffee. SIXTH AV. ELEVATED—Three umbrellas, 2 handbags, purse, card case, beads, odd gloves, pair of gloves, thermometer, jacket, jumper, postal cards, sample copy, box of handkerchiefs, box of pictures, stamp, hair, rubber, pair of rubbers, overshoes, overalls, case, keys, bread. NINTH AV. ELEVATED—Silk bag, flatiron, 8 umbrellas, satchel, 2 handbags, valise, 2 leather cases, sum of money. SUBWAY—Eyeglasses, pocketbook, 2 purses, fob, book, papers, magazine, music roll, blueprint, samples, package, (addressed,) 2 pairs of gloves, 2 odd gloves, case, rosary, keys, rubber, overalls, shirt, dress and apron, cloth samples, linen coat, furniture cover, muff, neckpiece, pinch bar, bottles, 2 jugs.

FOUND, Dec. 10.—INTERBOROUGH R. T. CO. Apply Lost Property Room, 9 Morris St.: SECOND AV. ELEVATED—Fob, mitts, overalls, shirt, neckpiece, iron hook. THIRD AV. ELEVATED—Two handbags, wrist bag, pocketbook, 3 purses, steamship ticket, book, gloves, rosary, rubber, collars, muff, 2 neckpieces, skates, spectacles, check book, shoes. SIXTH AV. ELEVATED—Handbag, hat pin, gloves, sweater, straps, &c., crackers, envelopes, papers, apron ties, muff, wings, 2 odd rubbers, card case, rosary, keys, soap, apples, eyeglasses. NINTH AV. ELEVATED—Odd glove, furs, cap, rubbers. SUBWAY—Opera glasses, satchels, purse, telescope bag, card case, eyeglasses, cigars, 4 books, programme, license, envelope, mittens, slippers, shoes, ribbon, shirt, unfinished garment, V neckpiece, muff, silver leaf, tags.

FOUND, Dec. 13—JERSEY CENTRAL R. R. Apply Station Master, Jersey City, N. J.: Cane, muffler, sample book, muff, 8 books, 2 pairs gloves, eyeglasses, rubbers, bundle, packages, pair overalls, ticket, 4 umbrellas, suit case, 8 pairs gloves. On FERRY: One pair gloves.

FOUND, Dec. 13.—NEW YORK CENTRAL R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, Grand Central Station: Book, hat, eyeglasses, package, grip, muff, rubbers, umbrella.

FOUND, Dec. 13—LONG ISLAND R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, Long Island City: Satchel, 2 packages, rubbers, pair gloves, muff.

FOUND, Dec. 13—LACKAWANNA R. R. Apply Information Bureau, Hoboken, N. J.: Two umbrellas, muff, neck piece, packages, 8 odd gloves.

FOUND, Dec. 13—ERIE R. R. Apply Information Bureau, Jersey City, N. J.: Suit case, muffler, glass, umbrella, music roll, 2 muffs, fob, neck piece, pipe, rubbers, memorandum book, dress goods, package, eyeglasses, pin, shirts, underwear.

FOUND, Dec. 13—NEW PENNSYLVANIA STATION. Apply 33d St. and 7th Av., Baggage Room: Four umbrellas, 8 muffs, rubbers, glove case, coat, purse, society button, slippers, 8 keys, powder box, book, derby hat, razor strop, gloves, hairbrush, pajamas.

FOUND, Dec. 13—WEST SHORE R. R. Apply Information Bureau: Muffler, soft hat.

FOUND, Dec. 13.—NEW ENGLAND NAVIGATION CO. Apply foot of Warren St.: STEAMER PRISCILLA—Lady's sweater, night shirt, pocketbook, pocket knife, [illegible] rubbers, watch and fob, water bag, [illegible]

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30c. a line 1 time; 3 times 25c. a line a day; 7 times 20c. a line a day.

Wanted—An energetic man of means who could handle and manufacture abroad a new patented article of merit, which is the best of its kind but not the cheapest; to the hustler who could afford to take it up an excellent return on his investment is assured; references as to personal integrity and ability are as essential as financial responsibility. Address Energ, M 43 Times.

Wanted.—Capitalist to identify himself with a growing manufacturing enterprise; established trade, with great possibilities, in Central West. For further particulars address L. L., 331 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y.

MANAGER WANTED with good financial connections to take $5,000 interest in publishing house; good salary; permanent position. Call, Newlife Publication Society, 65 Central Park West. Ask for Dr. New.

Man, good salary, wishes to borrow $2,000 at once, can give good personal security, to be paid back by monthly allotment, interest to run for entire amount for full length of time. H. B. Ashton, Norfolk, Va.

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LOST—Black dog Dixie, small, short hair, white stripe on breast; collar with tag marked Reno. Dodge, 263 West 72d St. Reward.

UNWANTED DOGS AND CATS should be taken to the A. S. P. C. A. Shelter for Animals, 102d St. and East River, or the Ambulance House at 111 East 22d St. Owners of lost dogs and cats and responsible persons wishing to secure pets should apply at the Shelter.

FOUND

25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

FOUND—Dec. 12, on 5th Av., handbag with purse, money, veil. Call 43 Exchange Place, C. W. Wickersham.

FOUND—In Broadway car Sunday, 1 P. M., black umbrella. Address Adams, 134 Claremont Av.

FOUND, Dec. 12.—HUDSON & MANHATTAN RAILROAD CO. HUDSON TUBES. Apply 137 Christopher St.: Hand bag, purse, writing paper, plate.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

A GIRL wanted for office work; one good at figures; communicate by letter only, stating salary expected. N. L., 8 West 45th St.

CANDY.

R. H. MACY & CO. require experienced, competent saleswomen for their Candy Department. Apply at office of General Manager.

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R. H. MACY & CO. require several bright girls, over 16 years of age, for permanent positions as parcel wrappers. Apply at office of General Manager.

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STENOGRAPHER, typist, and systematic business assistant wanted. Address, giving age, qualifications, experience, residence, references, and ideas of salary, Lumber, &c., P. O. Box 1,451, New York.

STENOGRAPHER.—Christian, with some experience; must be rapid, accurate, good speller, and willing to work; $10 to start. Advancement, 245 Times Downtown.

WANTED—In a private family, a good cook; wages, $30; references required. Apply L 161 Times.

YOUNG LADY for general office work; neat appearance, good penman; state age and religion. C 238 Times Downtown.

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OFFICE BOY, wanted by wholesale dry goods house; American Christian; residing in Manhattan, with parents; must be at least 15 years old; public school graduate; good chance for advancement; salary, $4. Apply own handwriting, M 39 Times.

SALESMAN FOR NEW YORK CITY BY OLD ESTABLISHED IRON AND STEEL HOUSE; APPLICANT MUST BE FULLY EXPERIENCED AND FURNISH BEST REFERENCES. MERCHANT, 240 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

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SALESMAN.—A fine art publishing house desires the services of a capable, energetic salesman, accustomed to visiting the best trade. Apply, with references, to M 38 Times.

SALESMAN.—Well established coat and suit firm wishes an experienced salesman for any territory, medium line; one having sufficient money can enter as a partner. M 44 Times.

SALESMEN.—Must be experienced men's furnishing department; steady position. Westheims, 687 Broadway, Brooklyn.

STENOGRAPHER.—Young man, Christian, neat, careful, accurate, steady; familiar with detail work; not afraid of hard work; salary $12; good future. Address, stating qualifications and experience. K 170 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, typist, and systematic business assistant wanted. Address, giving age, qualifications, experience, residence, references, and ideas of salary, Lumber, &c., P. O. Box 1,451 New York.

WANTED—Salesman by well-known misses' and children's cloak house to cover Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana; a first-class proposition open for right party; only long-experienced men will be considered. State experience and lines carried. Box 7, 352 6th Av.

WANTED.—A bright, active young man, with experience as private secretary; must be expert stenographer and bookkeeper and understand indexing. Address, stating references and compensation expected. M 40 Times.

WANTED.—Young man experienced in real estate business, to assist private broker in selling; 40 per cent. commission of transactions made. Write T. S. Tenney, 30 Wall St.

WANTED. — A thoroughly experienced and competent bookkeeper to handle a large number of accounts; only one who can furnish best of references need answer. Box M 45 Times.

WANTED—Office boy, 14 to 16 years old, well educated and intelligent; wages, $18 month; advancement. Apply Institute, foot of East [illegible] St.

HELP WANTED, MALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

WANTED—Traveling salesman, either South or West, straight commission, to carry dresses as side line. M 33 Times.

YOUNG MAN for porter work and make himself generally useful. Westheims, 687 Broadway, Brooklyn.

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EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.—Senior accountant, experienced general accounting, $40; office man, executive ability, $18 start; stock clerk, grocery, dry goods; $8-$12. Employers' Reference Service, 144 West 23d St.

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15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

About Jan. 1, an American gentlewoman, 35, capable, experienced, desires engagement; managing housekeeper; gentleman's home preferred, where there is a child and maid; highest credentials. Address G., 68 Thomas St., Newark, N. J.

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BOOKKEEPER, typewriter, general office worker; good references. C 233 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER. — Thoroughly experienced; excellent education; quick, careful operator; understands office work thoroughly; excellent speller; references furnished from former employer; salary desired, $15. Exceptional, C 232 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER, TYPEWRITER. — Neat, bright girl; beginner; office assistant; rapid, accurate, anxious, intelligent; American; no agency; $6. Miss Jacobsen, 228 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER, business college graduate, willing worker, desires position with good firm; will start with moderate salary. Elenor Brown, 691 Madison Av.

STENOGRAPHER. — Thoroughly competent young woman; rapid, neat, accurate worker; references. Ambitious, 231 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Expert; can handle large correspondence quickly, intelligently; references; $15. Competent, 212 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Ambitious beginner will accept low salary with advancement opportunities. Executive, 201 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Six years' experience, general lines; familiar office detail; references. Steno, 243 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Experienced; neat typist; familiar with office work; references; $10. Capable, 211 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, some experience, good foundation, expert, seeks opportunity; show worth. C 220 Times Downtown.

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SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

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A.—A.—ACCOUNTANT.—Expert, opens, writes up, disentangles, balances, supervises, closes, audits books; $5 monthly upward; financial statements rendered; references. Accountant, 320 Broadway, Room 1,817. 'Phone 2993—Worth.

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ACCOUNTANT.—Examines accounts, simplifies systems, keeps books written up, makes up profit-loss business statement. George Christie, 863 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

ACCOUNTANT.—Age 40, engaged auditing and cost systematizing past ten years, seeks permanent connection; testimonials; salary desired, $2,400. L 77 Times.

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BOOKKEEPER.—32; married; Christian; thoroughly competent; partnership, corporation books; can manage entire office; $25. Capable, Box 93, 1,364 Broadway.

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BOOKKEEPER.—Assistant; quick, accurate; good penman; willing worker; moderate salary. B., 345 3d Av.

BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, graduate of business school, has knowledge of typewriting, wishes position in office of a wholesale house. B. Schiller, 1,367 Putnam Av., Brooklyn.

Capable, energetic, reliable young man, (Christian,) good appearance, 21, with selling ability, first-class commercial education, about three years' business experience, and best references, desires profitable employment by reputable firm offering reasonable assurance of good future when satisfaction given; no agencies. M 41 Times.

CHEF, Swiss, well recommended from families, wishes situation, town or country; undertake contract work if desired. Address M 11 Times.

CLERK.—Young man, 17, desires position as clerk where there is a chance for advancement; good penman; neat appearance; ambitious. D. J. Levine, 1,352 Clay Av., Bronx.

COLLEGE GRADUATE, 22, commercially inclined, desires position with business house. "H.," 263 West 125th St.

COOK—BUTLER.

Skillful, neat young couple wish positions; country only. M. W. H., 67 Lexington Av., New York.

ELLIOTT FISHER BILLER, accurate, rapid, desires position in mercantile establishment where faithful service is appreciated. B. Myers, 922 Eagle Av., Bronx.

EXPERT LAW STENOGRAPHER; Spanish, Italian, French, Portuguese translator, desires work evenings; moderate charges; highest references. C 244 Times Downtown.

FUR SALESMAN, commanding over $10,000 yearly sales to better class of Western trade, will be open for position Jan. 1st; want to connect with progressive firm. V. E. J., 108 [illegible]

PROOFREADER and editorial [illegible] printing desires position; salary, [illegible] M 9 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

PACIFIC COAST.

Salesman well acquainted west of Denver wants to represent responsible firm in that territory; clean record and best references. C 237 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN having trade in New York, Middle West, and East, desires popular priced coat and suit line. M 42 Times.

VALET and COOK.—Japanese, (22,) as valet and cook; thoroughly competent; willing to go anywhere. M 47 Times.

WANTED, by colored man, employment as porter or useful man. Taylor, 214 West 84th St.

YOUNG MAN, 17, desires position in manufacturing concern where there is a chance for advancement; can furnish best of references. Abraham Geist, 2 Willett St.

YOUNG MAN, 19, American, well educated, conversant with German, desires office or clerical position. Address A. G. A. 214 Covert St., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, 21, wishes position with reliable firm; can furnish references and security. Fred Ochs, 566 Amsterdam Av.

YOUNG MAN desires position in bond broker's office to learn business; willing to accept small salary. M 12 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 19, desires position where good chance for advancement; best references. J. Hill, 118 East 112th St.

YOUNG MAN, colored, at anything; understands driving and care of automobile. 215 West 25th St.

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Employment Bureaus.

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COOPER'S AGENCY, 657 6th Av., (38th;) established 1888; references investigated.—Cook, first class, serves dinners, luncheons, also excellent plain dishes; cook and laundress, Irish girl, city or country; laundress and chambermaid, competent young woman; houseworker, German, neat young woman; waitress and chambermaid, young woman; also young woman, mother's helper.

COOKS, houseworkers, chambermaids, waitresses, day workers; references. Shepherd Agency, 107 West 133d. 6916 Morningside.

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HOUSEWORK.—Several neat colored girls, experienced, with good references, want places in small families; other good Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, 314 West 59th St. 'Phone 4786—Columbus.

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BOARDERS WANTED

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

11TH ST., 28 WEST.—Sunny rooms; comfortably furnished; running water; telephone; with board.

13TH ST., 201 WEST, corner 7th Av.—Nice corner rooms, southern exposure; excellent board; suitable one or two; new management; select, reasonable.

33D ST., 317 WEST.—Large room, suit two; excellent table; all conveniences; prices moderate.

39TH ST., 57 WEST.—Board and rooms for persons with reliable references; Southern home.

47TH ST., 53 WEST.—Rooms, large and small; private baths; 'phone; exclusive; table guests.

54TH ST., 54 WEST.
Rooms with board; table guests; first-class.

57TH ST., 361 WEST.—Large front room, southern exposure, running water; telephone 6922 Columbus.

69TH ST., 108 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms, large and small; running water; home cooking; telephone.

71ST ST., 122 WEST.—Charming second floor front room; private bath and telephone. Mrs. Cory.

71ST ST., 62 WEST.—Double and single sunny rooms; parlor floor dining room.

72D ST., 242 WEST.—Handsome large and small room; well appointed house; references exchanged.

74TH, 102 WEST.—Clean, bright suite; private bath; single rooms; quiet, refined; table guests.

74TH ST., 123 WEST.—Desirable rooms; near L, Subway; table guests; every convenience; references.

76TH ST., 237 WEST.—Two large rooms and bath, and other rooms; newly furnished, decorated; large closets; parlor dining room; excellent table; table board; telephone; Christians; references.

79TH ST., 137 WEST.
Room; table board.

80TH, 154 WEST.—Heated rooms, comfortably furnished; single and suite; superior table; telephone; references.

80TH ST., 150-152 WEST.—Newly furnished large and small rooms; parlor diningroom; telephone.

80TH ST., 163 WEST.—Large alcove room, second floor; newly furnished; suitable for two gentlemen; parlor dining room; references.

80TH ST., 141-143 WEST.—Large second-floor front; southern exposure; 1 small room; references.

82D ST., 128 WEST.—Private baths, steam, parquet floors, electricity, excellent cooking; reasonable; special suite.

84TH ST., 108 WEST.—Private French family; light room; refined people; moderate; permanent; references Arendt.

84TH ST., 51 WEST.—Elegant, warm, large, front room; second floor; excellent French cuisine; moderate.

91ST ST., 48 WEST.—Elegant large, small rooms; homelike; superior table; parlor dining; references.

95TH ST., 58 WEST.—Newly decorated rooms; large closets; running water; conveniences; table guests accommodated.

113TH ST., 560 WEST.—Large front room, beautifully furnished; medium, single rooms; table a specialty.

114TH ST., 528 WEST.—Exceptional table board; afternoon tea; private house.

115TH ST., 83 WEST.—Would like to take care of child; excellent board. Le Bounty.

117TH ST., 407 WEST.—Large room, private bath: other room; excellent table; Broadway Subway.

118TH ST., 400 WEST.—Large corner rooms, overlooking park; glorious view; celebrated restaurant; $14; references.

118TH ST., 417 WEST.—Large and small rooms; elevator apartment; excellent dining room.

122D ST., 312 WEST.—Cozy room, private family; moderate apartment; gentleman; $7; Subway, "L." Laforge.

122D ST., 512 WEST.—Table board; genuine home cooking; rooms also; elevator; telephone. Haines.

123D ST., (2,062 7th Av.)—Large rooms; steam; telephone; well-kept house; first-class board.

142D ST., 512 WEST.—Cheerful, large room, steam heated; bathroom same floor; parlor dining room.

149TH ST., 544 WEST., Near Broadway Subway.—The Audubon; two cozy rooms; good home board; $14 to $18 weekly for two; every comfort. Tel. 2757 Audubon.

154TH ST., 540 WEST.
Bright, well-furnished rooms; good table board; one block from Subway; private house. 'Phone 4678 Audubon.

157TH ST. [illegible] Subway, Washington Heights—Pleasant outside room, southern exposure; elevator apartment; telephone 203 Audubon.

ALLIANCE HOUSE, 258-260 West 44th St.—Small family hotel, centrally located; elevator and telephone service, baths, and writing rooms on each floor; excellent cuisine; moderate rates; quiet place for quiet people. Telephone [illegible] Bryant.

EXCEPTIONAL MEALS.—122 West 71st St.; new management and service.

TABLE BOARD.

142d St., 512 West—Parlor dining room.

[illegible]—WEST END AV., 873, (Corner 103d.)—Block from Riverside Park; Subway express station, surface cars, and Riverside buses; finest location in New York; handsomely furnished [illegible]

BOARDERS WANTED

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

East Side.

15TH ST., 218 EAST.—Most desirable rooms; view of Stuyvesant Park; excellent table; references; telephone.

17TH ST., 116 EAST.—Homelike; first-class table board; nicely furnished large, small rooms; telephone.

25TH, 116 EAST (Pembroke.)—Single room and board, $10-$12; double, $23-25; steam heat; luxurious parlor; nutritious home food; telephone.

30TH ST., 40 EAST.—Large, elegant room; private bath; elevator; select house; excellent table.

1.—GRAMERCY PARK, 1.—Tenant wishes to sublet one room; second floor.

IRVING PLACE, 71.—Desirable large, small rooms; private baths; excellent board. Telephone 1978 Gramercy.

MADISON AV., 694-696.—Large and single rooms, with superior table; parlor dining rooms.

Long Island.

DOUGLASTON.—Douglas Manor Inn; comfortable, attractive, homelike; special Winter rates. Telephone Flushing 290.

Country.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for elderly people and others; $7. 315 Gramatan Av., Mount Vernon.

FURNISHED ROOMS

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West Side.

5TH AV., 25, (refined surroundings.)—Beautiful large room; running water; bath; breakfast optional.

5TH AV., 61.—Corner apartment; one flight; running water, electricity, steam; gentlemen; moderate. Campbell.

9TH ST., 31 WEST.—Desirable rooms; single, en suite; hot and cold water; private house; gentlemen; references.

9TH ST., 39 WEST.—Medium sunny room; hot, cold water; large closet; telephone.

13TH ST., 154 WEST.—Large, heated rooms.

14TH ST., 202 WEST.—Furnished room, $2.50 upward; select German family.

21ST ST., 167 WEST.—Hall room; $1.75; homelike, quiet house; nice locality; near all railways.

27TH ST., 38 WEST.—Large and small rooms; newly decorated; well heated; private bath; reasonable.

44TH ST., 216 WEST.—Well-furnished, large, small rooms; quiet, refined surroundings; board optional; references.

46TH ST., 29 WEST.—Large and small, suitable for two; permanent; all conveniences; gentlemen; references.

48TH ST., 107 WEST.—Large room, dressing room attached; southern exposure; heated; hot water; reference.

48TH ST., 113 WEST.—Newly furnished large room; private bath; second floor.

52D, 43 WEST, (near 5th Av.)—Large, newly furnished room; southern exposure; suitable for two; bath; $12 per week.

55TH ST., 107 WEST.—Exceptionally beautiful large, small, warm rooms; telephone; all conveniences; references.

56TH, 363 WEST.—Completely renovated, newly furnished; hot water every room; steam, showers, tube, telephone, elevated, Subway; $3 upward; restaurant connected.

56TH ST., 310 W.—Large, small rooms; all conveniences; private house; business gentlemen only; references.

56TH ST., 245 WEST.—Furnished rooms, light, double, single; running water, baths; reasonable.

71ST ST., 70 WEST.—Handsome parlor alcove bedroom; well heated; all conveniences; gentleman; moderate.

72D, 302 WEST.—Beautifully furnished large front and rear rooms, 2d floor; bath and 'phone on same floor; private house; gentlemen.

72D ST., 253 WEST.—Handsome, newly furnished; southern exposure; private bath; second floor; phone.

74TH ST., 107 WEST.—Established, very desirable doctor's office; excellent attendance; long lease; very moderate.

74TH ST., 104 WEST.—Well-heated, neatly furnished large, small rooms; bath; telephone; references; reasonable.

76TH ST., 59 WEST.—Nicely furnished rooms on fifth floor; elevator. Powers.

82D ST., 130 WEST.—Desirable parlor floor for doctor in private house; references exchanged.

91ST ST., 8 WEST.—Furnished rooms for rent in private family; references exchanged. Gruber.

91ST ST., 21 WEST.—Desirable, clean, warm rooms; all conveniences; select house; Subway, "L"; telephone.

92D ST., 74 WEST.—Handsome front parlor and bedroom; running water; breakfast; homelike; reasonable. Gardner.

96TH, 138 WEST.—Attractive, clean room, convenient Subway and "L" express; board optional. Scott.

97TH, 150 WEST.—Newly furnished room; southern exposure; Subway express, "L"; private family. Owner.

102D ST., 302 WEST.—Private house, near Riverside Drive; elegantly furnished room, well heated, suitable for bachelor or married couple.

103D ST., 216 WEST.—Exceptional, handsomely furnished outside rooms, fronting Broadway, opposite Subway station. Romer.

103D ST., 205 WEST.—Outside suite, bedroom and sitting room; elevator, electricity, piano; very reasonable. Apartment 31.

104TH ST., 66 WEST.—Nicely furnished room, with kitchen; also single rooms, telephone 7658 River.

112TH, 504 WEST.—Large front room, extension window; elevator, telephone, electricity; near Subway. Cook.

115TH ST., 83 WEST.—Large, furnished room; all conveniences; near Subway. Le Bounty.

117TH ST., 50 WEST.—American Hebrew couple has furnished room for gentlemen; steam heat. Milstein.

121ST ST., 501 WEST.—2 connecting rooms, 1 single room, suitable for 2. Stokes.

122D ST., 514 WEST, near Broadway.—High-class rooms, single, double; electricity, steam, elevator. Kenyon.

137TH, 249 WEST.—Sunny rooms, parlor, piano, telephone; every convenience; Subway, elevated; gentlemen preferred.

138TH, 606 WEST.—Large, light room; running water, conveniences; telephone; Subway; reasonable; breakfast optional.

142D ST., 611 WEST.—Handsomely furnished large and small rooms; southern exposure; all conveniences; homelike.

143D ST., 500 WEST.—Large and comfortable front room, next bathroom; elevator; Broadway Subway. Pearson.

149TH ST., 558 WEST, near Broadway Subway.—Few cozy rooms; newly furnished; private house; board optional; nicest section city. Tel. 2757 Audubon.

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East Side.

A1.—SUNNY, STEAM-HEATED, outside room, 12x16 feet; $6 weekly; or smaller room; apartment; quiet, private family; vicinity Park Avenue, 79th St.; references. Permanent, 340 Times.

17TH ST., 130 EAST.—Desirable, well-furnished rooms; large and small; gentlemen; southern exposure.

21ST ST., 139 EAST, Gramercy Park.—Furnished room, without board; overlooking park; steam heat.

22D ST., 30 EAST.—Suites, single; steam heat, electric light; sanitary house; caterer on premises.

24TH ST., 21 EAST, (Madison Square.)—Newly renovated, handsomely furnished rooms; private baths; moderate [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

East Side.

29TH ST., 43 EAST.—Desirable rooms; private house; reference.

34TH ST., 242 EAST.—Front parlor; light housekeeping; singles; suitable two; $2.50 up.

40TH, 5 EAST.—Richly furnished back parlor, adjoining room; private bath, electric light, 'phone.

43D ST., 131 EAST.—First-class, sunny, heated; closet, bath; permanent gentleman; $4; references. Neilson.

49TH ST., 50 EAST, (near Madison.)—Well-heated room; hot water; also small rooms; telephone.

69TH ST., 20 EAST.—Swell corner suites; one, two rooms, private bath; furnished, unfurnished.

IRVING PLACE, 14.—Front rooms; tiled bathrooms; box spring beds; absolute cleanliness; corner building.

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20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

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FOUR, five rooms, complete housekeeping linen, silver; elevator, telephone. Hazelton Court, 3,099 Broadway.

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REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. —SOLOMON JACOBS, Plaintiff, against URRY GOODMAN et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 17th day of November, 1910, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 5th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

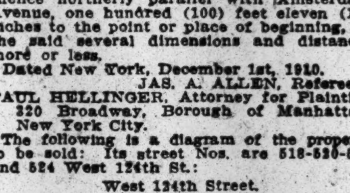
All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street, distant three hundred (300) feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street and the westerly side of Amsterdam Avenue and running thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam Avenue, one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street, one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam Avenue, one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions and distances more or less.

Dated New York, December 1st, 1910.
JAS. A. ALLEN, Referee.

PAUL HELLINGER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold: Its street Nos. are 518-520-522 and 524 West 124th St.:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is Thirty-seven thousand six hundred and sixty ($37,660.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 31st day of October, 1910, together with costs and allowance amounting to $327.65, with interest from November 21st, 1910, together with expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the Referee, is $1,291.05 and interest.

Dated New York, December 1st, 1910.
JAS. A. ALLEN, Referee.

RECEIVERS' SALES.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—JACOB WENER, Plaintiff, against EMMA C. WEST et al., Defendants.

Sirs: Please take notice that the verified accounts of Albert Sanders, the receiver of the rents, issues, and profits of the mortgaged premises involved in this action, together with the schedules thereto annexed, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of November, 1910, and the vouchers relating thereto on the 3d day of November, 1910.

Please take further notice that upon the said accounting of Albert Sanders, the receiver of the rents, issues, and profits of the above entitled action, filed in the office of the Clerk of this court, as aforesaid, and upon the foregoing notice of filing of said account, and upon the certificate of the Clerk of this court relating to objections to said accounts; and upon the affidavit of Maxwell Davidson, attorney for said receiver, the undersigned moved this court at a Special Term, Part I. thereof, held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel could be heard, for an order ratifying and confirming the acts of said receiver herein, approving and passing his accounts, fixing his commissions, and allowing him a reasonable sum as and for his counsel fees herein and for this accounting, authorizing distribution of the balance remaining in his hands as shown by said accounts, after deducting said sums, and upon making such distribution that he be discharged as such receiver, and that he and the surety upon his bond be in all respects relieved and discharged from any liability thereunder, and that said bond be canceled of record, and for such other and further order and relief in the premises as may be just and proper.

Please take further notice that the said motion was adjourned herein to the 21st day of December, 1910, at the said hour and place, and that the undersigned will then and there ask for the foregoing relief, and that this notice is published pursuant to an order made in the above-entitled action by Hon. Samuel Seabury, Justice, on the 12th day of December, 1910, and entered in the office of the Clerk of New York County, directing that service of notice of filing of the receiver's accounts and of the motion to pass the same upon you, as owner of record when this action was commenced of the premises involved therein, to wit, 166 W. 129th St., Borough of Manhattan, New York City, be dispensed with upon making this publication in the manner specified in said order.

Dated New York, December 13th, 1910.
Yours, &c., MAXWELL DAVIDSON,
Attorney for Receiver.
Office and Post Office address No. 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

AUCTION SALES.

ANDREW J. McCORMACK, Auctioneer.
REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF
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By ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON
OFFICE NO. 55 WILLIAM ST.,
Wednesday, Dec. 14th, 1910
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EXCHANGE SALESROOM,
NOS. 14 AND 16 VESEY STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLINE PHELPS STOKES, DECD.:
42 shs. Utica, Chenango & Susquehanna Valley Rwy.
35 shs. Metropolitan Trust Co.
13 shs Bank of America.
14 shs. Manhattan Company Bank.
16 shs. Merchants Natl. Bank.
638 shs. Lackawanna Steel Co.
20 shs. Woman's Hotel Co.
BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS ESTATE OF CAROLINE ABIGAIL SHERMAN, DECD.:
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7 shs. N. Y., New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. Inst. Receipts, 2d Installment Paid.
40 shs. Pullman Co.
10 shs. Consolidated Gas Co.
6 shs. Standard Oil Co. of N. J.
30 shs. Western Union Telegraph Co.
10 shs. Chic., Mil. & St. Paul Ry. Prefd.
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25 shs. American Sugar Refining Co. common.
20 shs. American Smelting & Refining Co. Pfd.
$500 United States 3% Coupon Bd., 1918.
BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS:
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BY ORDER OF ADMINISTRATORS.
100 shs. Royal Baking Powder Co. Common.
50 shs. Royal Baking Powder Co. Common.
100 shs. Siegel Stores Corpn. Prefd.
87 shs. Siegel Stores Corpn. Common.
$50 Siegel Stores Corpn. Stock Scrip.
50 shs. International Banking Corpn.
BY ORDER OF EDWARD G. BENEDICT, ESQ., TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY OF TRACY & CO.:
$31,000 Pennwood Coal Co. 1st Mtge. 5 p. c. 20-year S. F. Gold Bds., 1926.
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2 Free Rights New York Society Library.
10 shs. Liberty National Bank.
25 shs. Cosmopolitan Land Co.
250 shs. Bay Ridge Park Improvement Co.
1 share Jekyl Island Club.
297 shs. Grand Rapids & Indiana Rway. Co.
$10,000 Standard Milling Co. 5% Bds., 1930.
25 shs. Utica, Chenango & Susq. Valley R. R.
20 shs. National City Bank of B'klyn.
20 shs. Chemical National Bank.
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10 shs. People's Surety Co.
20 shs. Bond & Mortgage Guarantee Co.
50 shs. E. W. Bliss Co. 8% Prefd.
100 shs. Mortgage Bond Co.
$10,000 Mexican Coal & Coke Co. 1st Mtge. 5 p. c. S. F. Bds., 1926.
125 shs. Natl. Bank of Commerce.
50 shs. Equitable Trust Co.
25 shs. Mercantile Trust Co.
20 shs. American Express Co.
10 shs. Chemical National Bank.
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$1,000 Sierra & San Francisco Power Co. 2d Mtge. 6s, Series "A," with Jany., 1911, Coupons, on.
$666.67 do. do. do. Scrip.
$10,000 Stanislaus Electric Power Co. 1st 5s, and 50 shs. Stanislaus Water Power Co. Prefd. stock, (Knickerbocker Trust Co., deposit receipt.)
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Estey Upright	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sohmer Upright	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weber Upright	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mason & Hamlin Upright	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haynes Upright	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chickering Upright	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erard Upright	[illegible]	[illegible]

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OLD CLASSMATES DINE HIM

After Looking Around New York He Remarks That the Changes in the City Are Wonderful Since 1881.

Liang-Tun-Yen, former Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived here yesterday from Peking to spend a few days in the city visiting friends he made here twenty-nine years ago when he left Yale University in the Fall of 1881. He said yesterday at the Hotel Manhattan, where he is stopping, that he had spent a few days in Washington, as he wanted his children to know the capital of the United States, and he will make a trip through the West with them before returning to China. His two sons, who accompanied him from abroad, will be left at Hartford, Conn., to be educated there in the grammar school he attended, and later to the high school, before going to Yale. His daughter will return with him to Peking, he said. One son, 13 years old, had already been left at Hartford, and his daughter, 19, is at Washington with friends.

When asked about the conditions and future prospects for China Mr. Liang said: "There is an excellent opportunity for the investment of American capital in mineral developments and manufactures in China. What the country is suffering from chiefly is lack of revenue. To go ahead and make all the suggested improvements along Western lines of civilization requires a vast amount of money.

"In the treaty made forty years ago by China with the powers it was agreed that all imports should be admitted into the country at a duty of 5 per cent. ad valorem. Well, before 1900 the value had fallen to about 3½ per cent., and the powers at a conference decided to raise the duties to the original 5 per cent. This was not sufficient to pay the expenses of the Chinese Government, so the people had to be taxed. As the import duty was only 5 per cent. the internal tax had to be less than that figure. Personally I believe that the only solution will be for the powers to hold another conference and raise the duties to 10 per cent. on necessities of life and put a still higher tax on wines, liquors, cigars, cigarettes, and other articles which are classed as luxuries."

"Why does not China arrange her own tariff?" he was asked.

"Because of the treaty."

"Then why not abrogate the treaty?" some one asked.

"That would also need a conference by the powers," replied the ex-Foreign Minister with a smile, "and it would not be an easy matter."

"Is there much bribery and corruption among the higher Chinese officials?" an interviewer had the audacity to inquire.

"It is not so bad as before," Liang-Tun-Yen answered calmly, "because the people themselves are waking up and looking after their rulers, but there is still considerable bribery."

"Does the poor man get more justice than formerly?"

"Yes, the laws are being reformed, but there are not enough men with new ideas to carry them out."

"What about the students who are being educated here? Could they not be useful in carrying out the new methods of legal procedure in China?"

"Yes, they can later on, when they are ready. That is one of the great hopes for China of the future—the education of her sons in America. Mr. Tun-Kison, my secretary, is attached to the Government College in Peking, and brings over students yearly to America. This year he brought sixty with him, and I expect he will escort a party of 100 next year."

"What do you think of the agricultural prospects in China?" he was asked.

"In China proper there is not much prospect, as the land is all cut up into small holdings and is not a fertile country, but in Manchuria it is different. The soil there is black, and anything will grow readily. I recently traveled through that country and was much impressed with its possibilities."

"What do you think of the changes in New York since your last visit in 1881?"

"When I left Yale University, class of 1882, the two towers of the Brooklyn Bridge were up, but the structure was not built. Now there are four bridges across the East River and tunnels under the Hudson River and all under the city. I think it is all very wonderful. I walked about the city to-day looking at the tall buildings and felt entirely lost. The City of New York I knew in 1881 seems quite a dream to me. I was appointed Minister to Washington four years ago, but I was retained at the Foreign Office in Peking."

Liang-Tun-Yen, who wore the silk-embroidered robes of a Chinese of high rank, is a fine-looking man, about 48 years old. He speaks English fluently and without any trace of accent. He was the guest last night at the University Club at a dinner given in his honor by his Yale classmates of 1882.

Second Lecture on "Growing South."

The second lecture in the course on "The Growing South," under the auspices of the Woman's Welfare Department of the National Civic Federation, will be held in the Sun Parlor of the Waldorf-Astoria to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lecture will be on State Education in the South and will be delivered by J. D. Eggleston, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction. The money raised by these lectures is devoted to the welfare work of the federation.

Seamen's Bank Declares 4 Per Cent.

In addition to the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, the Seamen's and several others, the West Side Savings Bank has continued its interest rate for the Winter period at the 4 per cent. annual rate. The Directors voted yesterday 4 per cent. "dividends" on all deposits from $5 to $3,000, which is the maximum amount accepted.

Baron Schlippenbach Improved.

The condition of Baron Albert A. Schlippenbach, the Russian Consul General to this city, who has been seriously ill for the last ten days of pleurisy at his home, 22 North Washington Square, was reported to be much improved last night. It was said at the Baron's home that he was resting more comfortably and that a rapid recovery is now looked for.

Horticultural Lecture at Columbia.

George T. Powell, President of the Agricultural Experts' Association, gave a practical lecture at Columbia University yesterday, in the course of which he pruned some trees before his audience, thus demonstrating the correct principle of pruning and how to plant.

NEW DEAN OF BARNARD.

Miss Gildersleeve, the ex-Justice's Daughter, to Head the Faculty.

Virginia Crocheron Gildersleeve, daughter of ex-Supreme Court Justice Henry A. Gildersleeve and assistant Professor of English at Barnard College, was appointed Dean of the college yesterday. President Butler of Columbia University announced Miss Gildersleeve's appointment after a meeting of the Barnard Trustees.

Miss Gildersleeve was born in this city in 1877. She was educated at the Brearley School and at Barnard College, where she was graduated in 1899. In 1900 she received the degree of A. M. from Columbia University and in 1908 the degree of Ph. D. She was an assistant in the department of English from 1900 to 1903, tutor from 1903 to 1907, lecturer from 1908 to 1910, and has served as assistant professor in the present academic year, having been appointed to that office last May.

She is the author of "Government Regulation of the Elizabethan Drama," published in 1908. She has also contributed articles to various magazines. Her courses in Barnard's department of English have been in English composition and in literature, especially Shakespeare and Chaucer. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, of the College Settlements Association, and the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity. She is a member of the Women's Club.

As Dean of the college Miss Gildersleeve will have charge and oversight of Barnard's student life and student organizations. She will represent the college at all university meetings and will have a place on the Board of Trustees. The purely administrative duties of the college will remain in the hands of Provost W. T. Brewster, who served as Acting Dean of the college after Laura Drake Gill resigned that office, three years ago.

Miss Gildersleeve has the distinction of being the only woman instructor at Barnard who has given regular instruction at Columbia University. She gives a course in English versification at the university in exchange for work done by a Columbia professor at Barnard. On the Barnard Faculty she is one of the original members of the Committee on Instruction. She has recently been Secretary of the Faculty and has held various prominent offices in the Alumnae Association.

HALTS ELEVENTH AVE. TRAINS

Service Commission Fixes Hours When Railroad May Not Use Tracks.

The Public Service Commission adopted yesterday an order extending the time in which the New York Central Railroad is forbidden to operate its trains in Eleventh Avenue from the interval between 2:50 and 3:10 o'clock in the afternoon, to the interval between 2:50 and 3:30 o'clock. The object of the order is to keep the street clear of trains during the hours in which the children are returning home from school.

As the order of the Commission stands with this latest amendment, the New York Central is forbidden to operate its trains on Eleventh Avenue on Sundays between 10 A. M. and noon, and on other days of the week:

6:50 to 7:20 A. M., 8:15 to 9 A. M., 11:50 A. M. to 12:55 P. M., 2:50 to 3:30 and 4:45 to 5:15 P. M.

Collier and Nast Buy The Housekeeper

Robert J. Collier, the proprietor of Collier's, and Condé Nast, publisher of Vogue and one of the publishers of House and Garden and Travel, finally announced yesterday that they had purchased The Housekeeper, a monthly periodical, hitherto published in Minneapolis. Beginning with the March issue, it will be published from New York under the firm name of Collier & Nast, and will conform to the editorial and advertising policies of Collier's.

L. S. J. HUNT OPERATED ON.

Man Who Told Roosevelt of African Game Hunting Now Convalescent.

Leigh S. J. Hunt, who heads several big mining and commercial enterprises in Korea and East Africa as well as in the United States, underwent an operation yesterday in Dr. Bull's private hospital, 33 East Thirty-third Street, for kidney trouble, from which he had been suffering for several years. The operation was successful and later in the day Mr. Hunt said he was feeling better than he had for the last two years.

He was one of the first of ex-President Roosevelt's friends to talk to Col. Roosevelt about the big game in British East Africa, and painted the adventures that might easily be had in such glowing colors that Mr. Roosevelt decided to make the trip. Mr. Hunt, who controlled large interests in the Soudan, went to Egypt and traveled down the White Nile to Gondokoro to meet the ex-President on his arrival from the march through the jungle from Entebbe.

Dinner of Bankers' Train Travelers.

There will be a dinner at the Hotel Astor on Friday night of about seventy-five bankers, who, with their wives, attended the convention of the American Bankers' Association in Los Angeles last month and were passengers on the Pennsylvania special trains. C. O. Baker, Director of the National State Bank of Newark, N. J., and President of Baker & Co., Incorporated, platinum refiners, will be toastmaster, and among the speakers will be W. E. Purdy, assistant cashier of the Chase National Bank; W. H. Bennett, Vice President of the New York State Bankers' Association and of the American Exchange National Bank; R. E. James, President of the Easton Trust Company, Easton, Penn.; Collin Studds, General Eastern Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and W. W. Hubbard of the Hubbard Fertilizer Company of Baltimore.

First Dinner at the New Ritz-Carlton.

William Harris, Vice President of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company of London, will be the host to-night at the first dinner at the new Ritz-Carlton Hotel, which will be formally opened to the public to-morrow evening. Covers will be laid for 150. The dinner will be the first prepared in this country by M. Escoffier. It will be served in the main dinnig hall, and afterward the guests will inspect the new hotel.

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